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Hungary Clamours :

An Essay in Acrimony

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The United Press cable to the effect that Hungary is "clamouring" for the return of purely Hungarian populated territory and is asking for a plebiscite in other parts of the present Czecho-Slovak State, which were detached, in 1919 from pre-war Hungary, is not news. It is only a statement of a fact which has existed for the past 20 years but, perhaps, it gains special significance in present circumstances.

Like the Sudeten-Germans, Hungarians, Slovaks and Ruthenians have an equal right to self-determination, a right which has been denied to them by force of arms.

In the case of Hungary, the covering-note, attached to the Treaty of Trianon, promised "rectification" if, subsequently, it was found that the frontiers drawn were unjust. This promise, like all other promises contained in the 14 points of Wilson and the League of Nations Covenant, were broken. The principles of self-determination, protection of small nations, plebiscite etc. were entirely distorted and applied in a manner which best suited the political aims, in the main, of France. It is an established fact now, which all can see who want to, that the Allied promises, made with a view to ending war for ever, were never implemented. Alas, Allies, Allies!

The untenable conditions which the new order of things in South-Eastern Europe had created, was recognized more than a decade ago by Lord Rothermere. He predicted, unless the Allies did something quickly to remedy the situation, war. Many prominent British politicians agreed with him and there has been, for some time, a group of M.P.s in the British Parliament who were pledged to promote the idea of revision and plebiscite to determine doubtful issues.

One can but acclaim the courage and sagacity of Mr. Neville Chamberlain who has made a supreme effort to save a situation which has been developing for years, without anyone doing anything about it. Mr. Chamberlain's task is not an easy one, because the Sudeten-Germans and, for that matter, the other nationalities are basing themselves, in their demands, on the principles which the Allies have, themselves, proclaimed.

If, in the process of adjustment, to ensure peace in Europe, the Czech State must be reduced to its natural national frontiers, that will be, perhaps at first sight, too bad for the Czechs but, in the end, it will be best for everybody. If, on the other hand, the Czechs would rather fight than agree to a decision by plebiscite, that will be too bad and it is sincerely to be hoped that a determination of the issue on such lines will not come to pass, even though the Czechs would then have the novel experience of actually doing some fighting.

SRAM.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

From Venus :

The Perplexed Pilgrim

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Pardon me for my intrusion; I have but recently arrived on this earth from my abode, which, I have learnt since I am here, you call "Planet Venus," and I see and hear many things I do not understand; nor could I get an intelligent answer from all these many people from whom I sought enlightenment; thus, I make an appeal to you and/or to your readers to help me in my perplexity.

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Can the nations, the nationalities in Europe, having distinct and well-marked frontiers which separate them, can they, or do they live in peace and concord, with one another?

If not, why have you in 1919 created this hybrid state Czechoslovakia consisting of five different discordant nationalities?

Would it not be wise and just to acknowledge your mistake, your many mistakes in 1919, done under intoxication of hatred and revenge, and undo them? Do you really think, that trying to cover them up by and with empty slogans, meaningless "formulas" will remedy the great wrongs you have then committed?

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Have only the Czechs, but not the Sudetens, not the Hungarians the right to "Self-determination"?

Why?

What does France mean by the reiterated declaration that she must and will honour her signature?

Was her signature given, will it be continued to be given, for the cruel oppression of three and half millions of Sudetens, one million of Hungarians, Poles and some millions of Slovaks?

Have the Czechs proved themselves able and willing to assimilate the different nationalities living within their borders these twenty years? If so, why all this unrest, fighting, determination to break away from them? If not, will you rush Europe and the whole world into a holocaust just to enable the Czechs to perpetuate such a state of things? I have a great many other questions, but if you will kindly answer these few intelligently I shall be satisfied and perhaps, perhaps, sanity, justice and truth will help you to find Peace, as sanity, justice and truth has enabled us on "Venus" to have enduring Peace.

CHAO KUNG.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

Correspondence :

Touchstone Answers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A fan-mail for TOUCHSTONE! Could you imagine the possibility? Yet, truth is stranger than fiction in its happenings. And what a fan! And what a male! And I had quite forgotten it, and him, in my office drawer, till our clearing agent, the stenographer, had mistaken it for a love-letter.

In reply, as suited to its quality, I put it thus briefly: It is traditional with players—tears for the heroine and hisses for the villain. So, I grin and bow my thanks, happy to have been worth it.

Perhaps you remember old Kuh, Sir, not unfamiliar in your columns in his day, and is otherwise famed the world over as the author of "Papers from a Viceroy's Yamen"? The first high Chinese official I ever met who could combine humour with gravity, and so prove himself of the metal that diplomats are made of. And besides, being a friend, to the last, and a gentleman at heart. This, in memoriam.

He was full of jokes and anecdotes Here is one. A high Chinese official on visiting a warship was attracted by that which was habitually uppermost in his mind—"brass". Brass, brass, brass everywhere, even to the buttons on the uniforms,—a very paradise of brass! Dazed, he asked the reason of it. And his interpreter explained: "These oceanic barbarians, they are either rubbing or robbing. Or being rubbed when not being robbed. A matter of habit with a brazen and polished people." The official—a rare specimen of his kind—roared at the joke, which was cinema-edited for the officer who was taking them around, and he laughed, while the diplomat in embryo did a bit of laughing to himself. Just the right humour with which to address the Admiral's tiffin, which soon followed, and was pronounced a success.

And here, that wit had unwittingly touched upon a wonderful truth that it was in this very capacity for rubbing and being rubbed lay the secret of the polished wit that "polished off" perhaps one of the biggest chunks from the universe that man has ever added to an Empire. And, furthermore, founded, and expanded, on an almost tenantless continent of a new world, the very idea of universal rule. A single state, built of many states, peopled with almost every kindred and tongue of the earth, united in every freedom, as is expressed in its constitutional freedom of thought and expression—the concomitant to self-rule. This very freedom that holds, where its denial would destroy. This simple secret, my dear Poo-bah,—this key to greatness indeed!

This virtue, to our greatness clings.
But missing in the lesser things.

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

"Czechoslovakian" :

A Reader's Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have noticed that in your leaders of September 15 and 16, you continually mention the word "Czechoslovakian" when referring to the Czech Government, situation, etc.,

This is as bad as saying the "Sino-Japanesian conflict." The word should be Czechoslovac. Your version is awful.

R. J. L.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

***The correspondent's analogy of "Sino-Japanesian" is entirely outside the point, as he seeks to double the adjectival implications of Sino-Japanese which is already adjectival. In using the word "Czechoslovakian" this journal errs, if at all, in good company, though it must be confessed that the Czechoslovakian officials speak of it as the Czechoslovak Republic, which, of course, is again different from the correspondent's version. Czechoslovakian has plenty of good analogies to be found from that particular part of the world. Thus Galicia—Galician, Carpathia-Carpathian, Moravia—Moravian, Prussia—Prussian, Austria—Austrian, Silesia—Silesian, and Bavaria—Bavarian, to select a few examples.—ED.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1878

A correspondent writes to the "Pioneer" from Mirzapore as follows:—We observe a curious phenomenon here which seems worth recording. Early on Friday morning huge quantities of fish of every description were seen coming to the surface all along both banks of the river, gasping and dying. The people living near the sides flocked down and clubbed and secured very many. I noticed rohu, tengra, eels, hilsa, skates, piyasi, saoli, bachwa and other fish which I could not identify. All the crabs came out and hung in clusters to the clay or lurked in the grass above the water level. In a like manner large eels in many places, leaving the water, lay like snakes along the edge, and were caught where the natives could obtain access to them. Before many hours all the fish susceptible to whatever influence was at work seem to have perished, and in the afternoon they rose to the surface and floated past in a state of decomposition. They were then chiefly hilsa, and in such quantities, that, having gone out in a canoe to amuse myself by catching crabs and eels, I was driven in by the odor. On Saturday morning great numbers of fish, some of enormous size, floated past. I tried to induce the natives looking on to bring them ashore for manure. But as their fathers had never employed fish for such a purpose, they declined to innovate. The river is in high but not full flood. The water, probably on account of the prolonged drought, is intensely and abnormally turbid. It is to this peculiarity I attribute the death of the fish. The particles of earth held in suspense have impregnated the gills and stopped breathing. It would be interesting to know how far up-stream this phenomenon has been observed, and thus determine which of the affluents of the Ganges or Jumna has contributed the destructive element. In the Jumna, shoals of dead fish have floated down.

BY SAPAJOU

"Let's Talk This Out, Adolph !"

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—September 18. 14th Sunday after trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Hymns: 4, 555, 322, 551. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 kc., 394.6m). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 23. Lessons: Daniel 1, 1-21; Matthew 21, 23-46. Hymns: 13, 273, 300. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ortewell, L. Th. September 21.—St. Matthew. A. & E. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational, 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall. Thursday, Sept. 22, Opening Meeting of Session of Union Church Women's Guild, in the Lecture-hall. Tea at 3.30; business meeting at 4.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD) 760 kc.394.6m) Sept. 18 to 24.
Sunday 10.30 Cathedral service
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
20.30: Gospel Service.
21.00: Russian Service and Music.
Weekdays:
12.40: News Items. N.C.D.N.
13.00: Devotional Service and Song.
17.00: Classical and Popular Music.
19.00: Classical and Sacred Music.
20.30: Gospel Service and Music.
21.00: News Items. NCDN.
21.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Rev. G. A. Jacobson, Dr. J. T. Williams and Miss Edith Spurling.

Fourth Marines Church.—The United States Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. Chaplain R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship and deliver the morning sermon on "Making Religion Real." Please note that this programme has been changed from the Grand to the Metropol Theatre.

Community Church. The Reverend Frank R. Millican, Secretary of the Christian Literature Society, will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. All departments of the Church School will begin their fall session at 9.30 a.m.; the Adult Class in the Church Apartment, the Junior Department in the Scout House, and all other classes in the Shanghai American School. The regular monthly prayer meeting of missionaries and English-speaking Chinese Christian workers will be held at 4 p.m. in the church. Rev. John P. Minter will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.30 p.m.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of Sept. on Sundays. Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday. Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. G. A. Jacobson. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305-Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. September 18, Subject: "Matter." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. **"The Hut."** 495 Yu Yuen Road Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. F. E. Keeble. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 8.15 p.m. Subject: The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. All welcome.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German; on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 5-6 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Mann. Evening at 6 o'clock by Major C. Sowton, Salvation Army. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m., Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 p.m. Men's Bible Class.

Japanese and Soviets To Exchange Dead

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

The body of Gendarme Corporal Matsushima, who was killed while reconnoitring at Chankaofeng Hill will be handed over to the Japanese near No. 8 border post at 2 p.m. on September 19, Maritime Province Time, in exchange for the body of a Soviet pilot.

This information was conveyed to Tokyo today from Vladivostok, where negotiations have been going on between the Japanese Consul-General and Soviet diplomatic authorities for some time.—Reuter.

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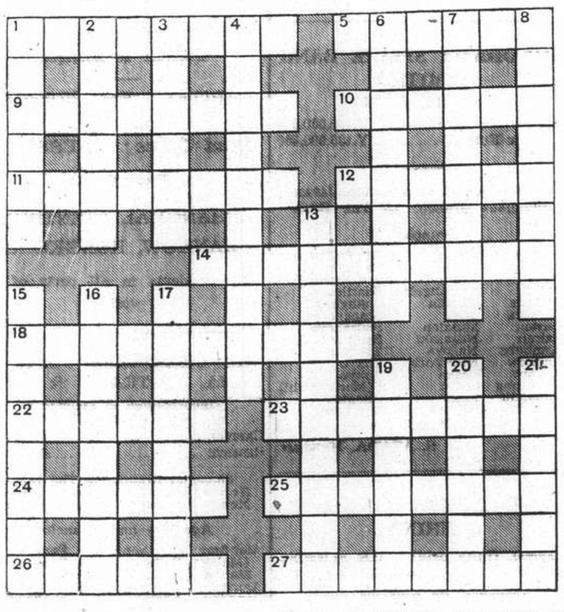

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5 The final word of this elegy is in the middle
9 An asset to tradesmen, and may save posthumous litigation
10 Following a summons he makes to twist
11 The apprentice must finish this before this beheaded
12 French town showing English and French demeanour
14 He started something, evidently
18 Direction for zero hour (three words)
22 Bit of a railway that would seem not to be neutral
23 Not an outstanding sea creature in spite of his name
24 Not to be taken literally
25 Sign of good quality that may result from the absence of a door-mat
26 This officer was often below standard
27 You may find him on an Australian sheep farm

DOWN

1 A sign of amusement
2 Brave worker or fighter
3 Producing chops from male part of bird
4 Nothing out of place (three words)
6 Ill feeling
7 Plea with final covenant
8 We find satisfying its demands a great tax
13 The work of a poacher? (three words)
15 Fido's leg is accountable for a colloquially wretched existence (two words)
16 The shot bird that could not be retrieved? (two words)
17 The kind of stock joke the tube traveller does not laugh at
19 A gambol
20 "Mad, Sir" (anag.)
21 Rattled, fish included

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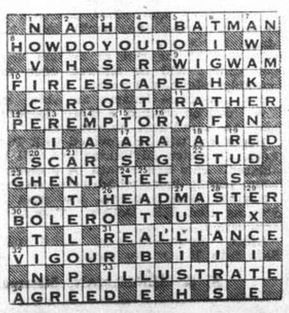

U.S. Navy Divers Make Records

New Helium-Oxygen Gas Mixture Allows For Greater Depths

Washington, Sept. 14.

World-record deep sea dives down to 500 feet under artificial conditions and to more than 400 feet under actual conditions, have been made by navy divers using standard rubber diving suits and a new mixture of helium and oxygen for breathing purposes, the U.S. Navy Department revealed today.

Navy officials said the oxygen-helium mixture, used in place of compressed air, "considerably advances the art of deep diving" and has no harmful effects upon the user.

Use of the oxy-helium atmosphere, navy experts said, results in certain physiological effects on the divers not experienced with ordinary compressed air.

"With ordinary compressed air at deep depths, normal co-ordination between mind and body is frequently lacking. The advantages of the use of helium in diving in this respect are obvious," an official said.

Electrically-heated Underwear

One of the most peculiar effects of oxygen-helium when breathed under high pressures, officials said, was its remarkable chilling reaction on the diver. This, combined with the normal coldness of water at great depths, causes great discomfort, but this is overcome by providing the diver with electrically-heated underwear, worn under the standard diving suit.

In the past, the depth to which a diver could descend and the time he could remain under great pressure was governed by the physiological effects of the compressed air pumped to him for breathing purposes.—United Press.

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AUTUMN CALLS UP BEAUTY AIDS

Holidays and summer now being things of the immediate past, women in Shanghai will anxiously note the ravages which hot suns, steaming heat, and exposure during bathing have done to their skins and hair. Tan and freckles are all very well for a sea or country setting, but the city and its diversions demand a more groomed appearance. On this page will be found the means to aids for good looks which will be welcomed by all women.

When the sun was shining on sea and hills, and we all were gaily holiday-making, it was fine to note the sunburn come and, with cooling lotions at hand, we laughed at blisters and freckles. With one's back to a rock, the sea dancing ahead, and the sun scorching yellow sands, ourselves in bathing or beach suits, we noted with glee our sun-kissed cheeks, and reflected that this was the life after all, Nature was fine, and all was merry as could be.

Back into city gowns again, our tan does not look so good; it gives an odd appearance and we feel out of the picture entirely. When our friends tell us we look in wonderful form we are not so flattered as the honeyed words might induce us to be, since we suspect inward glee on their part to note that our forms have spread, our skins are coarsened and our locks dried out and colourless.

So, off we all hie to the beauty parlour, the hairdresser's establishment and the chemists for creams. This is going to be a busy month for the facial renovator, and we are informed on the highest authority that there is at hand the very remedies which will restore good looks, or build a beautiful facade upon homely foundations.

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It Therefore Follows

If there is truth in the saying that beauty is only skin deep then it behoves us to look to that skin, since, for purposes of attraction we are not interested in anything below that. Skin deep beauty may be, but that is quite deep enough for us. No polite person is going to flay us to find the ugliness beneath, so first look to the skin.

One well-known beauty expert tells us: "You may have been born without beauty, but the woman does not live who cannot be made pleasant to look upon. Your thought, your impulse, your courage, your whole way of thinking and living are in your face. And your intelligence is reflected by the condition of the face, the care you give it, and whatever charm you have.

Everything should be done to enhance the face, but the moment you step over enhancement, the effect is grotesque. Artificiality is beauty bankruptcy. It is better to have an ugly face than an artificial one.

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To Gain Loveliness

We are warned that there are three essential fundamentals for natural beauty: a fair smooth skin, firm curves and facial muscles, and severe cleanliness. Treatments are based upon cleansing, nourishing, toning and tightening.

Elizabeth Arden has a muscle-strapping skin-toning treatment which is recommended while her skin-toning creams and lotions will lay the foundations for real natural beauty.

Our beauty experts tell us persistently that no woman today need have her outlook darkened, nor her career hindered by sallow looks, poor complexion or unattractive appearance. The remedy is in the beauty parlour; expert service is at your command in Shanghai, and the rest, Madam, is up to you.

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Proper Use of Perfumes

We all remember the story of the small girl at the party who, for the first time in her short life was permitted a dash of perfume on her handkerchief. Very proud of this she informed her hostess: "If you smell a smell, it's me." We do not aim to afford folk a "smell of smells," and we realize that there are few things more revolting than an over-perfumed individual, but discreet use of those preparations which the finest *parfumiers* have concocted may add liveliness to life for others besides the fair besprinkled. We know of no women who naturally and beautifully emanate from their persons, however fair, the gentle odour of sweet flowers. Novelists have written of them, but we have never met them.

The correct use of perfume is admitted by many to be an essential part of every woman's toilet. At any rate one is always safe in making one's best woman friend a present of a bottle of this adjunct to civilized life. The Paris perfumes imported into Shanghai bring the social graces of Europe within our own ken, and one need not look far to ascertain where such amenities are to be purchased. This page is sufficient, ladies. Glance right and left, and you have your beauty and grace problems well answered.

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For Trying Days

What a delicate machinery our body is; how carefully it must be tended and fuelled, in order always to be in perfect working order. A rise of five degrees in body temperature means fever, ten degrees above or below normal spell death.

Although, quite naturally, it is much easier to guard one's health against cold than against the wilting influence of heat, cool drinks, ventilation and airy clothes will do a lot towards making us comfortable in the sultry atmosphere of a stifling day. And then, of course, there is the refreshing touch of a good Eau de Cologne if you really wish to stay cool.

Add a dash of Eau de Cologne to bath and rinsing water to regain alertness and energy, inhale it from your handkerchief or dab a few drops on your temples from time to time. It will refresh jaded nerves, banish headaches, lassitude and fatigue.

If your room is close and stuffy, spray some Eau de Cologne around or evaporate a small quantity in a saucer and the air will become delightfully fragrant and fresh. And if you really can't stand it any longer, well, just sponge your body with some diluted Eau de Cologne—and you'll feel perfectly fit again.

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The Morning Treatment

In order to be able to face the day in beauty and freshness a famous beauty specialist recommends the following treatment:

Make a firm pad of absorbent cotton, squeezed out of cold water, dip in skin tonic, add a little cleaning cream and with this wash the face and neck. Always apply with an upward movement—never encourage the tissues in their downward, sagging tendency. Dry the face with cleansing tissues.

Now pat on the face cream if the face is full, or a skin food if the skin needs to be filled out. Pat with the fingers for five or ten minutes then remove with cleansing tissues.

Make a firm pad of absorbent cotton squeezed out of cold water, saturate with skin tonic, flop over the entire face and neck to wet the skin thoroughly. Pat gently with pad or patter for a few minutes, then quickly smooth a piece of ice, swathed in cotton, over the face. Wet the face with skin tonic again and dry with cleansing tissues.

Next protect the skin by an application of cream, or one of the finishing preparations made especially for your type of skin —our beauty goods salespeople will help here.

If you need colour to add life and interest to your face, use a tiny bit of the correct shade of rouge. Apply well up on the cheeks and blend it carefully. Add a touch to the tips of the ears.

Add lightly the powder selected for your colouring, and brush the eyebrows and eyelashes carefully. If necessary use a little lip-stick and slight eye shadow.

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The Bedtime Treatment

At night the skin must be cleansed of all secretions and freed of powder and dust that clog the pores. Make a small firm pad of absorbent cotton, squeezed out of cold water, dip in skin tonic, add a little cleansing cream and wipe the face and neck thoroughly, always with an upward movement. Wipe off with cleansing tissues.

Make another firm pad of absorbent cotton wet with water and skin tonic, and pat with this rejuvenating lotion for five minutes.

Next can follow the special cream with applications of muscle oil which should be applied and patted gently into the skin. A little of the cream and muscle oil should be left on the skin to be absorbed during the night by the stimulated, hungry tissues.

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Veins

If you are troubled with broken or inflamed veins on the face, care for these areas of your skin very gently. Avoid hard patting or any harsh treatment. Do not apply ice or any strong bleaches or strong astringent preparations over these parts. Reduce your meat diet, and avoid hot drinks, stimulating foods, spiced foods and intoxicants.

A special cream is made for soothing and nourishing the skin where these veins appear.

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Beautiful Eyes

When you say to yourself that a woman is beautiful, is it not generally the impression of her eyes first, and of her smooth contour next? The eyes will tell you how young, how well, how happy she is. If she is not all three, then know that she is extremely clever. She knows the secret of looking young and beautiful, the proper way to treat the muscles round the eyes to maintain their mobility and firmness. Sunken eyes, drooping lids, wrinkles and puffiness under the eyes are the real enemies of beauty. Eyes can be strong, clear and beautiful to the end of a long life if they are properly cared for.

There are on the market special eye creams, straps for puffy eyes, bandalettes, lotions and drops which help in this matter. Eyelash grower is useful, while the correct shades for eye make-up are important.

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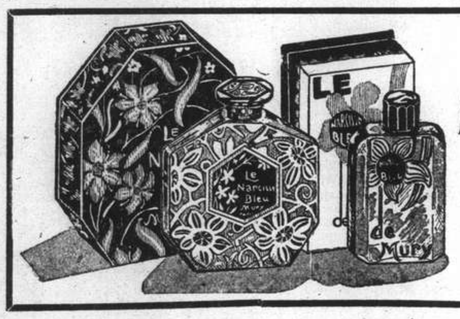

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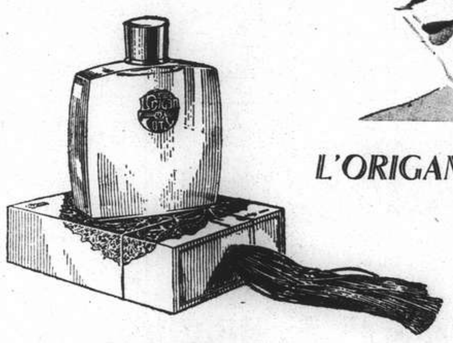

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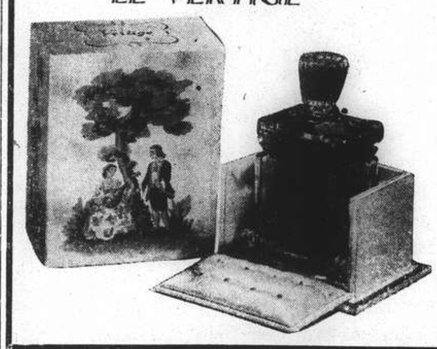

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FIGHT FOR HANKOW

The fighting which is in progress between the Chinese and Japanese forces in the latter's advance on Hankow is not developing as rapidly as was at first anticipated, and while it would be an exaggeration to state that the Japanese had been held up, they are certainly not advancing with that speed to be expected of the numbers employed and the superiority of their equipment in what is probably the largest military action in their history. During the past week, what is reported as heavy fighting has been proceeding on the three main fronts, in south-east Honan, along the Yangtze valley from Juichang, and down the Kiukiang Railway in Kiangsu. The capture of Kushih, on September 7 should have brought about the early collapse of the triangular defensive position of which that city, Shangcheng and Kwangchow were the three corners. The advance along the route Yehkiatsi-Shangcheng has been slow, and while there is afoot a powerful movement to squeeze out the Chinese defence from that position, there are indications that the Chinese forces will still be able to hold out some days at increased expense to the Japanese. At the present rate of progress it may still be some weeks before the Japanese succeed in cutting the Peiping-Hankow Railway at Sinyang, which is still about seventy miles behind the most advanced Chinese positions in this area. Very much the same remarks must apply to the course of events along the Yangtze. With the fall of Kwangtsi on September 6, it was believed that the shorter road to Hankow would be opened, Kwangtsi being at the head of a highway system connecting with the up-river port, and the flat country between the hills and the river affording some opportunity for the use of mechanized weapons and transport. The country, however, is by no means easy, much of it being under water or water-logged, while the fact that the Japanese are unable to advance with the same speed on the south bank has undoubtedly an important effect upon the progress which can be made along the north.

Since the fall of Juichang the Japanese have made little progress westward, and the capture of Matowcheng commands the southern end of the boom across the Yangtze to Wusueh on the north bank. The Chinese complain that the loss of the village does not entail any diminution of their command in that area, their fortifications covering the boom being in the hills to the west of Matowcheng. These have not yet been reduced, and, until they are, the Japanese will not be able to deal with the obstacle consisting of sunken junks laden with stone, the first of the three barriers which have been constructed to prevent quick naval advance upon Hankow. South of the Yangtze at this point, the mountains run down to the river, but with little flat country at the disposal of the Japanese, and that under the command of whatever artillery the Chinese have been able to station in the hills. Indeed on the map this area seems to be the most difficult section which the Japanese have to negotiate, and presents a bottle-neck, which continues westwards up to the second boom a few miles to the southeast of Kichun, another important objective of the Japanese on the north bank. That narrow strip will have to be negotiated before the Japanese forces reach the leveller ground further to the west, though even this presents difficulties because of the large number of lakes, etc., south of Wuchang. Similar slowness has marked the Japanese advance southwards along the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway. The distance between Mahweiling, which fell to the Japanese about a couple of weeks ago, and Tehan, their next objective is considerably short of twenty miles along territory dominated by the mountain system which stretches from the Yangtze almost as far as Nanchang itself. Once, however, Tehan is reached the mountains recede from the west shores of the Poyang Lake, and the Japanese should be able to advance upon Nanchang with less danger to their flank than at present exists in the hills which are so close to the scene of operations.

The Japanese have been rather more reticent concerning the date they planned to occupy Hankow, than they were with regard to other important cities; opinions privately expressed amongst the Japanese have given several dates for the achievement of that success. The earliest seems to have been September 26, but it is quite clear that, short of the miraculous, a much longer time will have to elapse before Hankow falls. Just recently it has been thought that with the fall of the Wuhan cities, it might be possible to announce the combination of the Peiping and Nanking regimes into one government of occupied China, by the nationally important date of October 10, and while this would give the Japanese approximately a fortnight longer in which to achieve their objective, it is to be doubted whether they will be able to do so by that date, so long as the Chinese continue to offer the resistance they have hitherto been doing. The question of the Chinese resistance, however, is the main imponderable in endeavouring to estimate how long they can hold Hankow. Points, the holding of which seemed to be imperative, as for example Mahweiling, have been held by poorly conditioned, unseasoned troops, while others of less importance have been held in a strength wholly incommensurate with any real role they could play in maintaining the general position, and while in the main the Chinese seem to have done remarkably well, and to have put the Japanese to a great amount of trouble, the impression still remains that under better command a finer showing could have been made. That does not mean that the situation before Hankow is at the moment very perilous. It will not be until the Japanese have succeeded in progressing further along the Yangtze, and towards Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Honan. Then the whole of the mountain system in which the Chinese appear firmly ensconced in Hupeh will have been so completely turned that the Chinese defences in that area will have to be withdrawn, not only as far as Hankow, but possibly west of the railway.

"Writing to the N.C.D.N."

"Writing to the 'North-China'" is a healthy sign of community interest in affairs which has been almost sanctified by tradition for it enables the indignant to "let off steam," the dialectician to reveal his logic and the constructive to offer suggestions for a more orderly form of existence. This journal's long establishment has thereby facilitated the airing and transmission of ideas which have proved of great value in the development of Shanghai. Therefore, it is in the nature of no surprise but of historical interest to learn that through such advocacy the system of traffic police in the Settlement was probably started. Exactly 60 years ago tomorrow, a correspondent wrote to the editor:

> Will you allow me to suggest to the Municipality, through the medium of your powerful journal, the imperative necessity of stationing two policemen at the crossing of Nanking and Szechuen Roads, and that of Nanking and Kiangse Roads, for the sole purpose of regulating the traffic thereon, particularly that of the jinrickshas, which bids fair to become an intolerable nuisance and a source of considerable danger to those using them. The crossings are so sharp that accidents seem unavoidable without some precautionary steps being taken to mitigate the evil, as is invariably done in all the crowded thoroughfares at home. My carriage yesterday was going past Kiangse Road, through Nanking Road (properly termed the artery of Shanghai), at a comparatively slow pace, when a reckless jinricksha coolie persisted in crossing, and the consequence was a collision upsetting the jinricksha and causing the occupant, with the coolie, to perform a decent somersault on the stone pavement. Happily no bones were broken, but of course it might have been very serious. By bringing this matter prominently to the notice of the Municipality, you will render a great service to the community.

Here is the germ of the idea which obviously developed into the efficient system of traffic control in the Settlement today. Not only was the suggestion constructive; it was prophetic for the first corner mentioned, Nanking and Szechuen Roads, in actual number of types of vehicles passing it at rush hours, is one of the busiest in the world, rivalling Hyde Park Corner. The Municipal Police now have a force of 500 traffic police on the streets in addition to mechanical means of control.

Dewey Disappointed

There will probably be many people in the United States who will regret that Mr. James J. Hines, Tammany leader, was enabled to escape having to answer the allegations made against him in his trial for racketeering, owing to a very technical slip on the part of Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney. Though Hines was charged with contriving a lottery and conspiring to conduct one, Mr. Dewey, probably through inadvertence, asked a question regarding the defendant's possible connection with a poultry racket. At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, the defendant's counsel moved for a mistrial to be declared, and the judge granted the motion, apparently on the ground that this question, referring to something not charged against the defendant, was likely to prejudice his case. The time will come when the systems of the administration of justice in many countries will be thoroughly overhauled, and the loopholes provided by technicalities such as this will be effectively closed. So long as the accused receives substantial justice, that is, surely, all that need concern the Court, for if an accused is enabled to escape answering charges against himself which appear to have been made out at least *prima facie*, the processes of justice are likely to be thwarted. Mr. Dewey, who has done remarkable work in breaking down the racket system in New York, has now announced that he will put Hines up again for a fresh trial, and it is probable that he will avoid making any such slip again. It must have been a bitter experience to him to have been defeated by what appears to be a mere triviality, but his doggedness is such that he will probably continue until the information about the racketeers which he has obtained, will assist him in completely wiping out an iniquity with which he was specially appointed to deal.

New Speed Record

A dramatic battle is being fought out on the gleaming salt flats at Bonneville in the United States, between two British motorists, who are endeavouring to establish a new record for automobile speeds. On Thursday John Cobb, established a new record for the mile at the average official speed of 350.20 miles an hour, beating Capt. Eyston's new record of 345.49 miles an hour which he established so short a while ago as August 27. This challenge to the previous record holder is being accepted, and Capt Eyston will make a new attempt with his 6,000 h.p. Thunderbolt, to regain the supremacy which he has held for so short a while, and he has expressed confidence that he will be able to do so, claiming that in his previous attempt he did not force his engine through a desire to take no unnecessary risks. Experience has already shown that as greater speeds are attained, the danger is increased out of all proportion to the importance of the performance, and it is hoped that a time will come when these strivings for speeds, which it is to be expected will never be of any real value in the world of transport, will be abandoned. To the average man in the street the attainment of speeds such as these represents just about as valuable a contribution to the art of living, as would the successful ascent of Mount Everest. Most certainly the latter can confer nothing but the satisfaction of achievement, and proof of human endurance, but when it comes to the question of any effective contribution to scientific knowledge being derived from these exploits, it is doubtful whether the results justify the enormous efforts which are made. Mankind is living too rapidly already; the strain which is being put upon it is creating very serious problems, and it is open to question whether a return to rather less speed would not be of inestimable benefit to a nerve-racked humanity. Whether that would be so or not, there is nevertheless much to be said for the outlook of Li Hung-chang, who when invited to attend a race meeting, declined, adding that in his country it had been known for centuries that some horses could run faster than others.

IN PARENTHESIS

A Six

AN all-in wrestler threw his opponent into the air and let him fall on the canvas. A cricket enthusiast present shouted: "Butterfingers!"

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Under Par

"WHO will be bearing the white man's burden 100 years hence?" asked a writer. Golf caddies as usual, we expect.

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ONCE I was a soldier for a bob a day. But I don't want to be a soldier again for the biggest Czech in the world.

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Reversed Positions

WIFE (having first driving lesson): Now what do I do here, dear?

Husband: Oh, just imagine I'm driving and do what you'd say I should do.

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Varieties

FRIEND: Is Joan studying music?
Father: She plays the violin.
Friend: And John?
Father: Oh, he plays the fool.

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Ignorant

SOME American tourists were standing on the edge of Vesuvius.

Said one to another: "Looks hot as hell."

"Can't say, I haven't been there," said the other.

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Heard in Court

POLICE witness at Willesden: I know the prisoner was under the influence of drink, because his eyes were delighted.

Witness at Highgate: I have travelled around a good bit, and I can tell you confidently that, judging by the way he spoke, this man was either a Southerner or a Northerner.

Clerk at Wood Green: Do you know why your husband left you?

Woman: I think he wanted a change of scenery.

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Philosophy

A FLIGHT of Japanese bombers roared high over the mountainous province of Pung, dropping a bomb here and a bomb there purely as a gesture of goodwill towards the economic security of China.

Wang Puk, the venerable Chinese Sage, sitting under a *hei-ho* tree, had been lost in transcendental contemplation of the 64th Degree of Unattainable Bliss: and his faithful silkworm was surprised to hear him chuckle.

"May this abject streak of contemptible misery," he murmured, "respectfully inquire the source of his Master's mirth?"

"Those devils in the sky," replied the Sage, "reminded me that the Japanese have renamed Changkaofeng 'the Hill of Justice and Courage.' They regard it as the site of a gallant Japanese battle for international justice."

"Ah" sighed the silkworm.

"The humour of the idea suddenly struck me," said the Sage. "It would be fitting, I think, for us to laugh formally up our sleeves."

"I am ready, Master."

So they raised their sleeves and laughed—an exercise which the silkworm found particularly pleasant, for he had secreted in his sleeve a piece of crystallized ginger.

—Showman in the "Herald"

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Sayings from Abroad

We don't ask you to become atheists.—M. Thorez.

Britannia, for several years, has discarded her trident for an umbrella.—Mr. Harold Nicolson, M.P.

YEARS and years ago, when I was still young, I invented "Bridge," long before the clubs had heard of it.—Mr. Laurence Housman.

As a general rule I am on Mrs. Grundy's side, but I think Mrs. Grundy has gone too far in her perverted and remorseless enmity to braces. —Mr. Robert Lynd.

Children left to themselves no more become civilized adults than fields left to themselves become gardens.—Mr. Rex Knight, Aberdeen University.

I fail to see why public-houses and cinemas should be the most imposing buildings in a district.—Mr. S. E. Urwin, Cambridge county architect.

The victory of Henry Armstrong, brown-skinned fighting fury from Los Angeles, well nigh completed the extinction of the Caucasian race from the world championship map.—Mr. Damon Runyon.

If any people still reproach the engineer for making what all men now seek to buy, I would answer that horror is not peculiar to modern war. All war is horrible, both in nature and by purpose, and wars are not made by engineers, but communities.—Prof. R. V. Southwell.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 64.0	Max. 80.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 70.5	Max. 75.0

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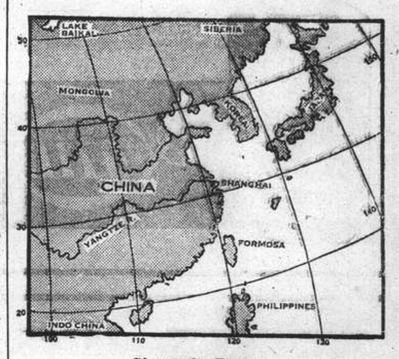
Same date, 1937	Min. 68.4	Max. 77.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, spreading over China and Japan. Winds from the north-eastern quadrant prevailing. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places, in China.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, spreading over China and Japan. Low area to the north-west of the Marianas.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times and northerly to easterly winds prevailing along the China Coast and at Sea. The low area or typhoon to the north-north-west of the Marianas is advancing north-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain's Premier Reports German Stand to Cabinet

French Leaders Expected in London For Consultations; Mr. Chamberlain Expected to See Fuehrer on Tuesday

London, Sept. 16.

ARMED with important counter-proposals from Herr Adolf Hitler for a solution of the Czech crisis, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, returned to London this afternoon from his meeting with the Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden and immediately plunged into a conference with his Cabinet colleagues.

With Lord Runciman and Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin recalled from Prague for a consultation, and the French Premier, M. Eduard Daladier, and his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, expected to arrive here tomorrow, London will become the focal point in the European drama for the next few days. After Herr Hitler's proposals have been thoroughly discussed, Mr. Chamberlain is expected to resume his talk with the Fuehrer at Godesberg, the favourite summer resort of the German Chancellor near Cologne, next Tuesday, September 20. It is rumoured that M. Daladier may also take part in this meeting.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived at Heston at 5.30, while Lord Runciman landed at Croydon at 5.28.

Since returning here from Scotland, the King has granted an audience to his four leading ministers in succession, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary. Sir Samuel Hoare called at Buckingham Palace at 7 p.m. yesterday.

While German circles are not optimistic about the situation, the general feeling among observers of all nationalities is that next week's meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and the Fuehrer will be decisive one way or another.

French opinion refrains from drawing any very definite conclusions from the swift ending of the talk yesterday at Berchtesgaden.

It is generally expected in Paris that there will be a personal exchange of views between Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, but this will necessarily depend upon the British Prime Minister's time-table in the next few days.

Diplomacy May Prevail

The two chief conclusions drawn by Czech circles in Prague from the fact that Mr. Chamberlain has returned to London and that Lord Runciman has been summoned for a consultation are:

1. There was no "beating about the bush" at Berchtesgaden yesterday.
2. The proposals made by the Fuehrer were of a nature entitling them to consideration.

While the assumption that Lord Runciman would be used as an intermediary with the Czech Government is taken in Prague to indicate that diplomatic methods will prevail, it is pointed out by Czechs that a solution need not be any less drastic because methods of persuasion will be used.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived at Munich at noon from Berchtesgaden, and after a brief rest left at 12.25 for home.

Before entering the plane, the Prime Minister, in a short speech, expressed gratification at the warmth and friendliness of his reception, not only by the German Government but by the German people who came out into the streets.—Reuter.

Drastic German Conditions

London, Sept. 16.

Observers here expressed the opinion that the Prime Minister's hurried departure from Berchtesgaden for London was due to the drastic conditions raised by the Fuehrer during their conversation yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain was informed of the German decision to put an end to the diplomatic stage of negotiations at a specific date and proceed to a military occupation of the Sudeten area about October 1. He was further told that Herr Hitler had notified the Czech Government that they should, before October 1, accept a plebiscite for the annexation to the Reich of Sudeten districts with a large majority of Germans, with autonomy in other districts.

Parliament to Be Called

Convocation of Parliament is now held certain. The extraordinary session will be called shortly, it is said, instead of starting as usual on November 1.

Reliable political informants believe Herr Hitler submitted proposals to Mr. Chamberlain for a settlement of the Sudeten problem on the lines formulated and recommended in the "Popolo d'Italia," Milan newspaper founded by Signor Benito Mussolini. This news organ printed an article and an open letter generally believed to have been written by Il Duce himself.

The scheme submitted by the Fuehrer, it stated, comprises secession to the Reich of Czech border regions in which the Sudeten German populace is most dense, and the grant of autonomous administration on a cantonal system within the framework of the Czech State, to those districts where the German population is represented in a smaller proportion.

Italy is asserted to have promised to guarantee the neutrality of a Czechoslovakia converted to this regime. Germany, France and Great Britain are said to have been proposed as co-guarantors.—Havas.

Optimism in Berchtesgaden

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 16.

With the situatin in Czechoslovakia still tense, the general mood here early this morning was one of guarded optimism following the conversation between Herr Adolf Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

It was officially stated yesterday that the "Fuehrer conversed with the British Prime Minister today, in the course of which a comprehensive and frank exchange of views about the present situation took place.

"The Prime Minister is leaving for England tomorrow in order to discuss matters with the British Cabinet. In a few days times, a further conversation will take place."

Although the official communique spoke of "a few days" as the period

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Fuehrer Asked for Police Powers

Transfer in Sudeten Areas Demanded; War Fears Much Allayed

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 16.

Observers here pointed out that the danger of an immediate war, still feared yesterday, was dispelled after the lengthy conversations between the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Herr Hitler, yesterday evening.

Limited Progress Made

The second interview between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will be held at Godesberg, in Rhineland, probably next Tuesday. The Fuehrer's bodyguards have already left for Godesberg to supervise the preparations. Seventy representatives of the press will be accommodated. The conversation will take place in a castle near Godesberg itself.

Germany is determined to obtain the annexation of the Sudeten areas in Czechoslovakia, well-informed circles here stated today.

The Fuehrer is reported to have told Mr. Chamberlain that an amicable solution is still possible, but insisted on an urgent settlement as the patience of the German minority in Czechoslovakia is exhausted.

These quarters voiced somewhat optimistic views although they are disappointed at Mr. Chamberlain's departure as it was hoped that a final agreement would be reached before the Prime Minister left. British quarters here were most reserved.

Observers pointed out that the sole positive fact is that contacts have been established and will be renewed, but it is not clear to what extent an understanding, if any, has been reached.

The situation remains most serious in view of the limited progress attained by the two statesmen who did not consider it necessary to pursue their conversation today as was expected, they add but are confident that no brutal solution is possible as further conversations will take place as soon as Mr. Chamberlain has informed his Ministers and the French Government of his conversations with Herr Hitler.

According to well-informed circles here, Herr Hitler told Mr. Chamberlain that only a radical solution could settle the Czech problem, and produced several documents supporting this view, but these were hardly examined.

Transfer of Police Powers

Well-informed circles here still stress the necessity of the immediate handing over of police powers to the Sudeten Party as a prerequisite to a plebiscite. These circles understand that Mr. Chamberlain did not want to take the responsibility of replying to Herr Hitler's contention of this point. They added that Mr. Chamberlain said that he would first consult his colleagues and Britain's friends abroad, meaning France.

It is understood that the Fuehrer insisted upon Mr. Chamberlain returning to Germany as quickly as possible owing to the gravity of the Czech situation, and that he promised the Prime Minister that the Reich would not have recourse to force in Czechoslovakia pending Britain's reply.

It is also understood that no questions such as Germany's claim for the return of her former colonies, or the disarmament problem, were discussed.

It is said that Herr Hitler apologized to Mr. Chamberlain for the latter having to make such a long trip, and added that he, as the younger man, should have gone to London to meet the Prime Minister. He therefore proposed that the next meeting would take place at half the way, in western Germany.—Havas.

"Down to Brass Tacks"

Berlin, Sept. 16.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's departure for London after one discussion with Herr Hitler is interpreted in political quarters as proof that the British Prime Minister realized the seriousness of the situation, and that every minute's delay spelt the utmost danger.

"When two men such as Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler discuss matters for hours, they certainly will have got down to brass tacks," declared an official spokesman to Reuters correspondent today.

"Any other procedure by Mr. Chamberlain, that is, if he had stayed longer at Berchtesgaden, would almost have given the impression of procrastination.

"The issue involves human lives, and no one knows what the next hour may bring," the spokesman stated.

Newspaper offices are besieged for news, but the uppermost feeling continues to be an abhorrence of war.

Herr Henlein's proclamation is described as the "cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly."—Reuter.

Sudeten Chief Leaves for Germany

Arrest Warrant Out For Herr Henlein

London, Sept. 16.

Diplomatic circles here confirmed the reports that Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the German Sudeten Party, had left Czechoslovakia for the Reich.

According to reports received in diplomatic circles here, martial law has been extended to sixteen new districts in Czechoslovakia.—Havas.

Warrant for Herr Henlein

Prague, Sept. 16.

It was confirmed here that the Public Attorney has issued a warrant for the arrest of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the German Sudeten Party, who is alleged to have fled to Germany, and all other Sudeten leaders.

The state police has been entrusted with dissolving the Sudeten storm troopers.

The warrant for these arrests have been communicated to the police forces all over the world.

Meanwhile, the provincial Government in Bohemia has ordered the population to deliver their arms to the police within 24 hours in 63 districts. The police will issue receipts for the arms. All explosives must be declared within 24 hours also.

Exception will be made for civil servants, guards, and persons having special permission to carry arms. Offenders will be sentenced to five years imprisonment

This announcement was made by Czech broadcasting stations.

Martial Law Extended

Prague, Sept. 16.

A communique broadcast yesterday from Munich, stating that the Sudeten leaders called on their followers to defend themselves by all means, was apparently issued without the knowledge of the Sudeten leaders in Czechoslovakia. Certainly those in Prague knew nothing about it.

It does not seem to have had any effect upon the population generally.

Martial law has been extended to Reichenberg, Ramburg and Schluckenau, in addition to the areas in which it has previously been enforced.

Calmer Period Reported

Prague, Sept. 16.

Fewer incidents were reported throughout Czechoslovakia yesterday and calm is being maintained throughout all the Sudeten districts.

Rumours of Czech mobilization were officially denied, as was also the report of the arrival in Prague of M. George Dimitroff, Secretary-General of the Comintern.

During the past few days thirty persons were killed and 79 wounded in incidents, fourteen of the dead were gendarmes, while out of the 79 wounded, 64 were Czechs and fifteen German Sudetens. Yesterday's casualties amounted to only four persons wounded.—Havas.

Eger Reported Occupied

Berlin, Sept. 16.

The official D.N.B. news agency reported here today that a strong Czech military force had occupied Eger early today after several days of riots and disorder.

Czech troops were said to have occupied the telephone office and disrupted communications between Eger and Germany.—United Press.

Arms Surrender Ordered

Prague, Sept. 16.

All inhabitants in Sudeten German areas have been ordered to surrender their arms to the authorities within 24 hours. Heavy penalties are provided for infringement of this order.

Official reports indicate considerable unrest in the Sudeten areas, but evidently nowhere has this assumed proportions.

The following incidents are mentioned in an official communique:—

Seventy armed Sudetens at Warmstadt surrounded the police station, but the arrival of troops restored order.

A total of 2,000 Sudetens attacked the Post Office at Bensen, and cut the telephone lines. They were dispersed by the police, who used rubber truncheons.

A similarly large crowd of Sudetens made a demonstration at Ramburg, but they were quickly scattered by the police.

An attempt at disorder in Schonlinde was suppressed without bloodshed.

A band of 2,000 Sudetens at Warmsdorf tried to cross the frontier into Germany, but they were stopped, and driven back.—Reuter.

Sudetens Not to Resist Law

Eger, Sept. 16.

Instructions have been sent by the Sudeten German Party to all its functionaries and to all members of its security service to the effect that whatsoever the circumstances, they should do everything possible to avoid being placed under arrest by the Czech authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

Sudetens Enter Germany

Berlin, Sept. 16.

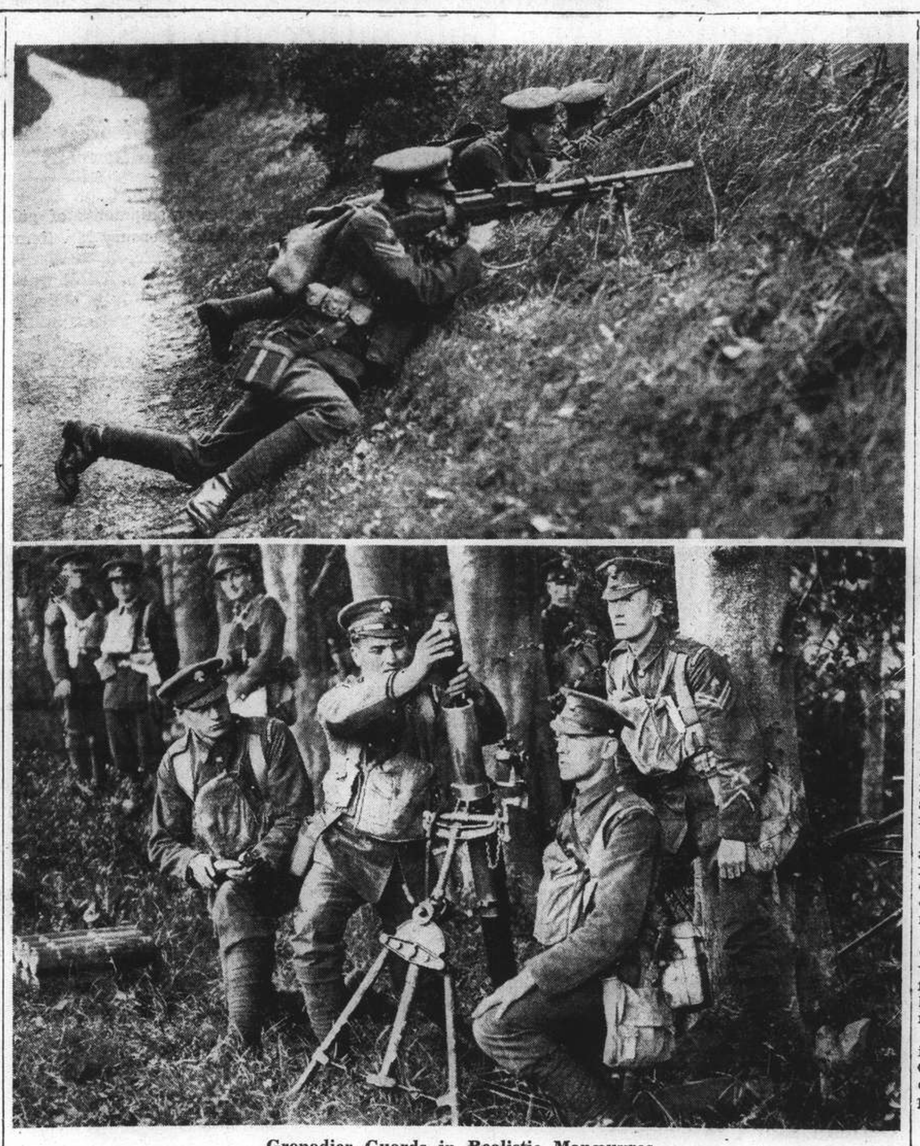
More than 900 German Sudetens crossed the frontier into the Reich last night, the official D.N.B. news agency reported from Breslau this morning.—Havas.

Reich Retaliation Threat

London, Sept. 16.

The Reich may seize a number of Czech residents in Germany and hold them as hostages for a better treatment of the Sudetens in Czechoslovakia, the noted journalist, Mr. Ward Price, stated in the "Daily Mail" today.

"I understand that a strong note is being addressed by the Reich to the Prague Government threatening, if the attacks on the German Sudetens continue, to arrest a number of Czech inhabitants in Germany and hold them as hostages for a better treatment of the Sudeten minority," Mr. Price wrote.—Havas.



Grenadier Guards in Realistic Manœuvres

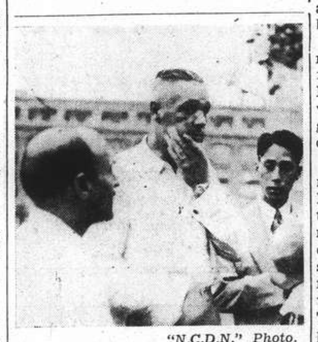
The 4th Guards Brigade recently held their annual manœuvres at Micheldever and Popham, in the south of England. These pictures show men of the 1st Battalion The Grenadier Guards using machine guns and trench mortars during the manœuvres.

Dozen Injured as Two Bombs Are Thrown in Soochow Road

Terrorists Escape After Szechuen Road Bridge Outrage: Foreigner Among Wounded

TWO military hand-grenades were thrown into crowded traffic at the south end of the Szechuen Road Bridge at 5.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, wounding about a dozen persons including at least one foreigner. Panic was caused in the serried ranks of factory workers and others passing the point at the time, and traffic was disrupted for a considerable period. Japanese Landing Party men, with bayonets fixed, surrounded the scene of the outrage and almost immediately closed the Szechuen Road Bridge. The "Red Marias" of the Police Reserve Unit raced to the spot from the western district, and scores of steel-clad detectives and uniformed men came from Central Station and Police Headquarters.

It was the first political bombing in the International Settlement since August 12, although on August 29 two hand-grenades were thrown into a Chinese import and export hong in a lane off Kiangse Road. The bombs used yesterday were of manufacture similar to those exploded on August 29—that is, they were Mills-type missiles bearing oriental ideographs. A denial was recently issued by the Japanese when these characters, pronounced "ishii" in Japanese, were described as signifying Japanese manufacture, the counter-claim being made that the characters indicated a Chinese munitions factory near Canton.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mr. Victor Lenoise

who was wounded in the chin by part of one of the hand-grenades thrown at the Szechuen Road Bridge.

Escaped in Motor-Car?

Yesterday's bomb-throwers easily escaped in the milling crowd into which they had struck terror. They apparently threw the grenades from a moving motor-car which facilitated their flight. A foreigner at the scene described a "black car" as having been used. The two bombs were thrown almost simultaneously, the detonations at a distance sounding like interrupted heavy machine-gun fire. The explosions could be heard plainly in the downtown area, and were heard by some foreigners at the Race Course. They were followed, within a few seconds, by the sounding of alarm-bells at Central Station and Police Headquarters and the turn-out of ambulances and police cars with sirens shrieking.

Although the theory that the terrorists used a motor-car was favoured, another theory was that the bombs had been hurled from a roof overlooking the intersection of Szechuen and Soochow Roads. Both missiles fell near the north side of Soochow Road, one outside the tall building occupied by Messrs. Carlowitz & Company, and the other near the opposite side of Szechuen Road. Both made deep marks in the asphalt, and holes in the plate-glass windows on both sides of Szechuen Road. Fragments of the bombs, including the rings and one complete cap, were found by the police and taken to Central Station. Roof-tops in the vicinity were searched by detectives.

Foreigner Wounded

The one known foreign casualty was Mr. Victor Lenoise, British, well known in Shanghai sport circles as a "soccer" referee. The tall Mr. Lenoise was struck in the face by a piece of one of the bombs as he was walking across the intersection to make a purchase in a shop at the west side of Szechuen Road. His chin was gashed, and he was taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the General Hospital. He was later able to leave the hospital on foot.

Another foreign man was reported to have been slightly injured, but was said not to have gone to any hospital for treatment. The police at a late hour last night had not been able to find this witness.

Mr. W. Mohr, German, had a narrow escape as he was driving his motor-car from the Szechuen Road Bridge into Soochow Road. The car was struck by a piece of hand-grenade and damaged, while the occupant was unhurt.

Chinese members of the crowd, mostly workers, fared the worst, at least nine being wounded. Two of these were in serious condition last night from wounds in various parts of the body. One young man was struck in the left eye by a bomb fragment and may lose that eye. A woman was wounded in both legs. The casualty list including a Chinese police constable who, however, escaped with minor cuts.

Seven of the Chinese wounded were taken to the Lester Hospital in the new "Red Maria" of the police. This was at 5.45 p.m.

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European Situation At a Glance

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, flies back to London from Berchtesgaden, where he had a 2½ hour talk with Herr Hitler and received important counter-proposals.

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A semi-official proclamation issued in Budapest asks for world sympathy for the Hungarian claim of self-determination in Czechoslovakia.

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The Czech Government issues a warrant for the detention of Herr Henlein, Sudeten leader.

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Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler are expected to meet again next Tuesday, September 20, at Godesberg, the favourite summer resort of the Fuehrer near Cologne.

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The French Premier, M. Daladier, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, are expected to proceed to London immediately to examine the counter-proposals made by Herr Hitler to Mr. Chamberlain.

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Lord Runciman and his chief aide, Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, have been summoned to London for a consultation.

Poet Laureate's Tribute To Mr. Chamberlain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 16.

An epigram entitled "Neville Chamberlain" on the main page of today's issue of "The Times" by the Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, with reference to the Prime Minister's visit to Herr Hitler, has attracted wide attention for its appositeness and simple beauty.

It reads:—

As Priam to Achilles for his Son,
So you, into the night, divinely led,
To ask that young men's bodies, not yet dead,
Be given from the battle not yet begun.—Reuter.

Washington Will "Wait and See" What Follows Berchtesgaden Meeting

President Roosevelt Not Expected to Make Statement Yet; Far East Reactions Watched

Washington, Sept. 15.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington today to chart the course of the United States in what was admitted to be the most inflammable international situation which had confronted the Administration since 1914.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, visited the White House. They advised Mr. Roosevelt on the latest developments in the European crisis.—United Press.

Washington Waiting

Washington, Sept. 16.

President Roosevelt will receive press representatives today and for "reasons of international order" will not make his speech at Poughkeepsie tomorrow.

The American Cabinet will meet here today to confer on the European crisis.

Well-informed circles here are somewhat pessimistic and fear Herr Henlein's proclamation demanding an anschluss, may mean that peace will be at the price of the destruction of Czech national unity.

Observers here note, however, that the current of public opinion is unanimous in the belief that Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden was an extremely courageous step.

Well-informed circles termed as completely without foundation the reports announcing that after conferring with Mr. Hull, President Roosevelt decided morally to support Mr. Chamberlain in a public statement. No initiative will be taken by the President at least until the results of the Berchtesgaden talks are made known.

Comment on Tokyo Report

Commenting on the Tokyo Gaimusho statement that Japan will join forces with Italy and Germany in an eventual conflict, in accordance with the anti-Comintern pact, official circles here stated that Japan merely wished to draw attention to herself.

The American Navy, in any case, is ready for any eventuality and can speedily reach Hawaii in the event of a conflict.

Official circles are becoming more and more tight-lipped, this attitude being attributed to the fears that pressure may be exerted upon Prague to sacrifice its national unity, which would react on American opinion in the same way as the anschluss or the Ethiopian conquest, and to the results of the primary elections of the Democratic Party which favoured the isolationists to the detriment of the President's partisans, such as the victory of Senator Tydings, an isolationist, in Maryland.—Havas.

Japanese Occupy Shangcheng

Important Centre in Chinese Defence Line in South-east Honan Falls; Attack on Wusueh

CHINESE defences in south-eastern Honan, barring the way to Japanese forces advancing from Anhwei towards the vital Peiping-Hankow Railway, neared complete collapse yesterday as Japanese troops entered Shangcheng.

With Kushih to the north-east and Kwangchow to the north-west, Shangcheng formed the apex of an inverted triangle which comprised the Chinese defence system in that area.

Japanese vanguards entered Shangcheng at 8.05 o'clock in the morning, with aircraft bombing and strafing the Chinese defenders to blast a way for the advancing infantry. The main Japanese force, at that time, was still five kilometres to the east.

The capture of Shangcheng leaves only Kwangchow for the Japanese to contend with before they can bring their full strength to bear in a concentrated drive westward towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway. Two Japanese columns, one advancing from Kushih to the east, another marching south from the Hwai River, were closing in upon Kwangchow yesterday.

Attack on Wusueh

From the air, from the river, and on land, Japanese naval forces at dawn yesterday launched a vigorous attack on Wusueh, key defence position of the Yangtze "bottleneck" 45 kilometres upstream from Kiukiang, urgent Domei dispatches revealed yesterday morning. Together with Matouchen, across the river on the southern bank of the Yangtze, Wusueh was one of the most elaborately fortified areas above Kiukiang.

A landing by Japanese bluejackets at a point two kilometres downstream from Wusueh at 5.40 o'clock yesterday morning was the signal for a concerted triple attack on the Chinese position.

From the river, heavy naval guns opened an ear-splitting barrage, while on land, at Matouchen, heavy field guns of the naval landing party holding the town, fired across the river at Chinese positions.

Aloft, heavy and medium bombers, in unceasing relays, roared above the Chinese forts, raining missiles of death and destruction, the Domei dispatches said.

Spectacular Engagement

This three-dimensional onslaught was described by a Domei correspondent at Matouchen as one of the most spectacular engagements in the present drive to the Wuhan tri-cities.

Meantime, further south near the western shore of Poyang Lake, Japanese troops were gradually closing a noose of steel and fire around Aikow, halfway between Singtze and Tehan. Commanding the valley road cutting diagonally from the lake to the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, Aikow formed one of the most important Chinese defence points in this sector.

To the north, beyond the Tapieh range, further progress was claimed by the Japanese forces in their advance upon Kwangchow and Shangcheng, two remaining pivotal points in the Chinese defence triangle in south-eastern Honan.

Army Aircraft Active

Japanese army aircraft displayed great activity on four central China fronts on Thursday, a communiqué issued at 11 o'clock yesterday morning claimed.

As bombers assisted Japanese ground forces in operations west of Juichang, Japanese army combat aircraft maintained a vigil against Chinese machines by cruising over Tayeh and Sinyang, the announcement said.

This permitted other craft to bomb and strafe Chinese positions "at leisure", aiding the piercing of Chinese lines by attacking Japanese forces and "destroying" fleeing Chinese troops. Chinese efforts to build defence positions south-east of Sinyang were "effectively prevented," the communiqué asserted.

In the vicinity of Aikow, Chinese positions were bombed, while similar attacks were carried out on the Kwangtsi sector. Chinese artillery positions near Kailing on the north bank of the Yangtze were silenced by aerial attacks, according to the announcement.

In Honan, Japanese army aircraft bombed Chinese munitions stored at Huangan halfway between Hankow and Shangcheng, the communiqué concluded.

2,000 Chinese Killed

Hankow, Sept. 16.

Severe fighting is ranging on the road between Singtze and Tehan, as the Japanese make a determined drive toward the latter place, Chinese reports state.

The intensity of the battle is indicated by a Chinese communiqué saying that 2,000 Chinese soldiers fell at Sikungling during three days, when Japanese troops made 16 assaults.

Chinese army corps division commanders are personally directing operations from points only a half mile behind the front line trenches. Chinese forces are now holding positions west of Yaikoc.

Chinese despatches also state that the Japanese forces in south-east Honan are converging on Huangchuan (Kwangchow) in two columns.

The main body from Kushih is stated to have crossed the Peilu and Huang rivers and to be approaching Huangchuan from the east, while another column, advancing westward along the Hwai River, is said to have reached Changlingtsi and Hwaifengtsi, north-east of Huangchuan, in an attempt to outflank the Chinese defenders.

In norh-east Honan, a Japanese column from Taikang is reported to have crossed the Chialu River, reaching Kuchen, east of Hsuchang.

At the same time, Chinese despatches state that another Japanese column is trying to cross the Chialu river south-east of Chowkiakow.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Again Over Hankow

Hankow, Sept. 16.

Ten Japanese aeroplanes circled above Hankow shortly after noon today, apparently for reconnoitring purposes. They dropped no bombs, and disappeared eastward after half an hour.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/16 d. U.S.$17 13/16 c.

Huang Tao Men Sentenced

"Colonel" Yang Sent to Jail for Life; Murder of Chinese Editor Charged

Four Chinese members of the notorious "Huang Tao" or "Yellow Way" Society of pro-Japanese terrorists were yesterday sentenced to serve from three years to life in the Ward Road Jail after they had been convicted, in the First Special District Court, of complicity in the murder of Mr. Tsai Tiao-tu, former editor of the Chinese "Social Evening News." Two more defendants have yet to appear in the court in connection with "Huang Tao" terrorist cases.

Summing-up, conviction and sentencing in the Tsai case took place yesterday behind the closed doors of the courtroom, the prisoners being under heavy guard owing to the political aspects of the celebrated case. Tsai Tiao-tu, it will be remembered, was assassinated on February 5 last, after he had gone to the New Asia Hotel in Hongkew. One of the prisoners testified that he was told to wash the blood from a severed head that turned out to be Tsai's the same evening in the New Asia Hotel. The next day the head was found in the French Concession with a note in Chinese warning against engaging in anti-Japanese activities.

"Colonel" Yang Gets Life

The chief defendant, Yang Kya-chu, alias "Colonel" Walter Yang, who is said to have lured Tsai Tiao-tu to Hongkew to be murdered, was given a life sentence yesterday. Yang, suave, well-educated and speaking excellent English, has had a chequered career in Shanghai, where he has held trusted posts in the Customs and in an American lawyer's office before he turned criminal. He joined the "reformed" administration in Hongkew during its infancy as "Chief of the General Office of the Asia Rehabilitation Society," according to testimony. He said he got Tsai to go to the New Asia Hotel several times before the Chinese editor was assassinated.

Four years in prison was the punishment imposed on Hsu Tuh-ling, who washed Tsai's severed head and who was also accused of going out to bomb a Chinese school in Tifeng Road on the anniversary of the 1937 hostilities, a scheme which, however, was frustrated by detectives from Settlement Police Headquarters.

Zing Shih-kong and Zung Bing, the other defendants, were sentenced each to three years in jail. Zing was accused of helping to get Tsai to visit the New Asia Hotel, while Zung, a Japanese-speaking Chinese, had close dealings with the members of the "Huang Tao" gang, for whom he interpreted in their conversations with one Konomi and other "advisers" to the organization.

Two members of the "Huang Tao" band are soon to be tried for bombing the "Morning Leader" and the Central Savings Society and for throwing a hand-grenade from Wing On's roof-garden on to Chekiang Road. The latter missile failed to explode.

Hungarian Revisionists Urge Their Case

Self-Determination Plea Made to Mr. Chamberlain

Budapest, Sept. 16.

The Hungarian Treaty Revisionist League, boasting two million members, yesterday telegraphed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, expressing deep appreciation of his "Wonderful effort to save the peace of Europe."

The telegram urged that the Hungarians of Czechoslovakia be granted the right of self-determination.

Simultaneously, a proclamation was issued asking world sympathy for the Hungarian claims.

The proclamation, it is thought, must have been issued with the approval of the Government, and it is considered noteworthy that it was issued when all Hungarians are looking to Berchtesgaden, and are more than ever convinced of the coming realization of Hungary's 20 year-old dream of a re-united Hungary.—Reuter.

Aeroplanes Banned from German Secret Zones

Intruders Will Be Shot Down If They Fail to Heed Warning

Berlin, Sept. 16.

To prevent aeroplanes from crossing the prohibited regions on the western frontier, special police and aeroplanes will patrol them, beginning on September 20, it is announced.

If a police aeroplane discovers another aeroplane in the regions, the intruder will be warned by a shot producing a trail of smoke.

If the aeroplane does not land immediately, if possible on a flying field, if the flying field is outside the prohibited area, it will be fired on, and, if necessary, made to crash to earth, an official announcement states.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Demonstration Against Germany

Belgrade, Sept. 16.

Thousands of anti-German demonstrators at Zagreb were reported today to have broken through police cordons and smashed windows of the German Tourist Office, shouting, "Down with Hitler and Fascism." The crowd paraded until police reinforcements dispersed them, the report said.—United Press.

British Press Foresees Further Czech Concessions

Herr Hitler Similarly Must Remove Cause for Tension; French Opinion Hopeful of Outcome

London, Sept. 16.

THAT a peaceful settlement of the European crisis cannot be reached without asking for further concessions from the Prague Government was the general opinion expressed in the press here this morning. As a counterpart to these concessions, the papers said, a specific engagement guaranteeing the future of the Czech Republic must be taken.

"Some German quarters interpreted yesterday's communique to mean that an agreement had been reached in principle subject to the approval of the British and French Governments that details will be arranged later, and that in any case peace in Europe had been saved," stated "The Times" this morning. "Other quarters are less optimistic and concluded from the fact that the conversations are to be continued that the views exchanged yesterday are regarded by either side as excluding the possibility that proposals should be framed which would be approved by the British and German Governments."

According to the "News-Chronicle," the most probable interpretation of Mr. Chamberlain's early departure is that Herr Hitler's demands were so definite that nothing can be gained for the moment by further talks.

The "Financial Times," says "the idea of an international police force, following the precedent in the Saar, is growing in favour in London.

"One of the main difficulties of the situation is the continuance of large scale German arrogant steps. If Mr. Chamberlain has the opportunity, he will impress Herr Hitler of the desirability of these moves being brought to an end, in exchange for which he would be able to promise full consideration to any solution of the Czech situation, not excluding the idea of a plebiscite."—Havas.

French Comments

Paris, Sept. 16.

"I refuse to believe, until contrary evidence is forthcoming, that the generous and courageous action by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, has been accomplished in vain," M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, wrote today in his paper "Le Populaire."

He also refused to believe, he said, that Mr. Chamberlain had found no reasoning in the Fuehrer's mind and had stumbled against an inflexible will of aggression and domination.

The Trade Union organ, "Le Peuple," directly appealed to President Roosevelt of the United States.

"May his voice rise above the abysses and call for a decisive gathering of all men of goodwill to save liberty and peace," this journal exclaimed.—Havas.

Czechs Reject Plebiscite

Prague, Sept. 15.

A plebiscite in the Sudeten districts cannot be accepted, the Social Nationalist organ, "Ceske Slovo," stated today.

"If the right of vote were given to fanatic masses, all those still able to reflect coolly would be exposed to a formidable physical and moral terror, not allowing the consideration that the results of the plebiscite would be an expression of the people's will," the paper added. "A plebiscite would be an anschluss and therefore in present circumstances would be the murder of all Czech and German democrats in the frontier districts. A plebiscite cannot be held for it would be contrary to the Czech constitution and no politician would want to suggest a change in the constitution, for no Czech deputy can vote in favour of such a change. A plebiscite cannot be held for it would take away from Czechoslovakia the fortifications erected with such care and would place our country at the mercy of a stronger enemy.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

'Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse'

Dr. Clitterhouse ..Edward G. Robinson
Jo Keller .....Claire Trevor
'Rocks' Valentine ....Humphrey Bogart
Okay .....Allen Jenkins
Inspector Lane .....Donald Crisp
Nurse Randolph .....Gale Page
Judge .....Henry O'Neill
Prosecuting Attorney .....John Litel
Grant .....Thurston Hall
Butch .....Maxie Rosenbloom
Pal .....Bert Hanlon
Rabbit .....Curt Bois
Tug .....Ward Bond
Popus .....Vladimir Sokoloff
Candy .....Billy Wayne
Lt. Johnson .....Robert Homans
Foreman of Jury .....Irving Bacon

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday and for once a film has a title which is almost justified *in toto* by the picture itself. Mr. "Tough-Guy" Robinson plays the part of Dr. Clitterhouse, a doctor interested in criminology and research into the physical reactions of criminals. He wants to know why some criminals lose their voices in moments of crisis, and so on; he is especially interested in the blood pressure, muscular reactions, etc., of criminals whilst they are actually in the process of illicitly relieving the wealthy of their jewellery. Now, it is obvious the police are not going to be of much assistance to him here. He starts off by doing a spot of thieving himself, but soon gets a better idea and gets himself a gang of real gun-totin,' gravel-voiced criminals, complete with dame (or is it moll?) gangsteress. Audiences are then treated to some large scale robberies in which Dr. Clitterhouse plays a prominent part by taking blood pressures, etc. on the spot—and, what is more, Mr. Robinson does it in extraordinarily convincing style. He almost spoils his great research by murdering one man, but the climax—must be left to the film itself to reveal. What makes this film so amazing is not so much the realisitc acting of all concerned, but the fact that the film seems to bear a remarkable air of reality in itself; not once does it seem far-fetched, although on reflection later one might feel a trifle tempted to suggest it was. All in all, a rattling fine time can be had at the Grand Theatre while this film is showing.

The "short" features Charlie McCarthy, ventriloquist's dummy extraordinaire. Remember "Goldwyn Follies?" 'Nuff sed.—E.G.A.

"Of Human Hearts"

Ethan Wilkins .....Walter Huston
Jason Wilkins .....James Stewart
Mary Wilkins .....Beulah Bondi
George Ames .....Guy Kibbee
Dr. Charles Shingle ....Charles Coburn
President Lincoln .....John Carradine
Annie Hawks .....Ann Rutherford
Jim Meaker .....Charley Grapewin
Sister Clark .....Leona Roberts
Quid .....Gene Lockhart
Elder Massey .....Clem Bevans
Rufus Inchpin .....Arthur Aylesworth
Jason Wilkins .....Gene Reynolds
Annie Hawks ....Leatrice Joy Gilbert
Chauncey Ames .....Sterling Holloway
Chauncey Ames .....Charles Peck
Dr. Lupus Crumm ....Robert McWade
Captain Griggs .....Minor Watson

A welcome change from the usual Hollywood sophistication, which has characterized the majority of current releases from the film city, is contained in the simple and yet intensely human story of "Of Human Hearts" which opened at the Nanking Theatre last night. Mother love, which can transcend to heights far above the sordid reality of mundane things, is the keynote of this remarkable film and the moral it portrays must have reminded many of the younger generation present of the sacrifices made by their parents for the sake of them and their success in life. A simple picture, acted with a naturalness which brought a sophisticated first-night Shanghai audience to the conclusion that there are other things in life besides the sordid happenings of the present day world, "Of Human Hearts" is a film which should be seen by all cynics or those who scoff at the so-called old fashioned theories of parental love and honour to one's parents. Mr. Walter Huston, grand character actor that he is, gave his role of the poor but intensely country clergyman a reality that few people could have done, and Miss Beulah Bondi, as his wife and loving mother of his son, played by Mr. James Stewart of "Seventh Heaven" fame, acted her part with such a naturalness that one did not realize that it was only a film which was being screened. "Of Human Hearts" is a picture to be seen, especially by members of the younger generation in these so-called enlightened days.—R.S.

"The Rage of Paris"

Nicole De Cortillon ..Danielle Darrieux
James Trevor ..Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Mike .....Mischa Auer
Gloria Patterson .....Helen Broderick
Bill Duncan .....Louis Hayward
Rigley .....Charles Coleman
Caretaker .....Harry Davenport
Mr. Duncan .....Samuel S. Hinds
Mrs. Duncan .....Nella Walker

"The Rage of Paris" at the Cathay Theatre is proving to be the rage of Shanghai, for the Cathay Theatre enjoyed a full house on the opening night. Light and flippant, the picture serves chiefly to parade the coy talents of Miss Danielle Darrieux, a new addition to the Hollywood colony from France. She sets out in round-eyed wonder in search of a job, becomes involved in a scheme to hook a millionaire and eventually does after having renounced her more mercenary objective for true love. The plot is hardly revolutionary but the brisk, effective treatment of every scene makes the picture as a whole thoroughly entertaining. Alternately petulant and awed in a strictly child-like manner, Miss Darrieux is quite successful as an unrepenting gold-digger." As her gold mines, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks jr. and Mr. Louis Hayward combine neatly, but Mr. Mischa Auer and Miss Helen Broderick "steal the show" as the unscrupulous backers of this "gold-digger." Given half a chance, Mr. Auer shows that he can entertain an audience like nobody else in the business.

An unusually well-packed newsreel including prominent events in the world of sport, precedes the main attracton.—R.P.R.

Law Courts Formed for Occupied Provinces

First and Second Classes To Be Established

District law courts in China now are divided into first and second classes under a plan adopted at a meeting of the "Reformed Government" yesterday. The plan was drawn up by the Ministry of Justice.

Kiangsu province will have three first class district law courts and four second class ones. The cities where the first class district courts will be established are Nanking, Shanghai and Soochow, while second class district courts will be established in Chinkiang, Yangchow, Wusih and Changshu. Branches of district courts will be established in the other districts of the province, sources close to the new regime reported last night.

Chekiang province will have one first class district court in Hangchow and one second class court in Wuhsing only, while Anhwei province will have two first class courts in Wuhu and Fenghwai, but will have no second class courts for the time being.

Each of the three provinces will have a high court. In Kiangsu it will be established in Soochow with a branch in Nanking. In Chekiang it will be in Hangchow, while in Anhwei it will be in Pengpu with a branch in Wuhu.

China Appeals for Aid Before League

Assembly Asked to Apply Article 17

Geneva, Sept. 16.

An appeal for the immediate application of Article 17 of the Covenant was made by Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, before the Assembly of the League of Nations today.

He also asked the Assembly to enforce an embargo on war and raw materials and financial credits to Japan and to grant to China financial credits and material aid, and to send a League commission of enquiry to China as a preliminary to measures "deterring the Japanese from using poison gas and practising indiscriminate bombing."—Reuter.

Independence Day Of Mexico

Reception Held by Charge D'Affaires at Legation; Loyal Toast Drunk

Members of the military, naval, diplomatic and consular bodies, together with a large number of prominent local residents, were guests of the Mexican Chargé d'Affaires, Senor Armador, at a reception held in the Mexican Legation, 1632 Avenue Joffre, yesterday forenoon, the occasion being the celebration of Mexico's Declaration of Independence.

While the guests present were fully representative of the local community, naturally Mexicans and Americans were predominant, among the latter being Mr. N. F. Allman, American lawyer who is Honorary Consul for Mexico, Col. Charles F. B. Price, C. O. Fourth U. S. Marines, and Mr. J. H. Paxton.

The guests were welcomed by Senor Armador himself who thanked those present and asked them to join him in drinking the toast. "I give you the President of Mexico!" he said and the toast was drunk amid acclamation.

Japan Would Go to War if Necessary

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

"If it becomes absolutely necessary, we will not hesitate to go to war in accordance with the spirit of the Anti-Comintern Pact," declared the spokesman for the Foreign Office today, amplifying his statement of September 14.

The spokesman stated that he had received unofficial reports that the Czechs had begun moving part of their army yesterday morning, and also that Great Britain and France had agreed to suggest a plebiscite to Prague.—Reuter.

Britain's Premier Reports German Stand to Cabinet

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before the next meeting takes place, it is actually reported that the present intention is that the meeting shall be held before the end of the week, if all goes well.

Up to the early hours of this morning, telegrams from London were being delivered to Mr. Chamberlain by motor-cycle dispatch rider.

Mr. Chamberlain planned to leave Berchtesgaden at 9.30 a.m. today for Munich, returning to London in the same plane in which he travelled to Germany.

Talk Useful to Both Sides

As far as can be gathered from circles in close touch with the Fuehrer, the talk yesterday afternoon proved useful to both sides.

It is believed that Herr Hitler stated his views on the Czech question, but that he did not by any means do all the talking. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain made the most of the opportunity to put the British case fairly and squarely before Herr Hitler.

It is believed that the talk hardly got as far as the negotiations stage, but it is generally felt that the conversation cleared the air somewhat.

German circles suggest that Herr Hitler may have found in Mr. Chamberlain the sort of straightforward man of the world whom he always preferred to the more complicated type of diplomat.

It is learned that the next meeting will not be at Berchtesgaden.

Mr. Chamberlain Tired

Mr. Chamberlain looked extremely tired when he returned to the hotel following his conversation with the Fuehrer.

He appeared preoccupied to the great crowd who gathered at the hotel entrance and gave him the Nazi salute. He retired to his apartment immediately on arrival.

The very optimistic view entertained in press circles regarding the outcome of the Berchtesgaden talks had turned to pessimism by the evening, but the announcement of further discussions slightly restored hope in all quarters.

When the British Premier arrived at Berchtesgaden for the conversation, he was greeted by Herr Hitler in person, and a guard of honour presented arms as the two statesmen exchanged a cordial handshake.

Huge Crowd Cheers

One of the biggest crowds ever seen here frantically cheered, threw their hats in the air, and shouted in English "Hurrah" when Mr. Chamberlain arrived, entered one of a procession of seven large cars, and drove to the Grand Hotel, on the mountain facing Obersalzburg.

The Premier went straight to his room, emerged half an hour later, and entered a car with Herr von Ribbentrop. He then drove along the guarded road to Herr Hitler's villa, on the mountain opposite.

The Fuehrer invited his visitor, immediately on arrival, to take tea in the big lobby of the Berghof, where the party included Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, German Ambassador in London, and Herr von Weissacker, Secretary of State.

It was assumed that the first talks after tea would be in the nature of a discussion on the procedure to be followed in the discussions proper.

Strictest Secrecy Maintained

The strictest secrecy was maintained about what was happening within the Berghof, but it was reported that after tea Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain had a talk together alone in Herr Hitler's office.

Mr. Chamberlain left the Berghof, and returned to his hotel, at 9 p.m., which was interpreted to mean that the talks were ended for the day.

His conversation with Herr Hitler lasted for 2½ hours.

Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin; Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reichs Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. William Strang, both of the Foreign Office, who accompanied him on his flight from England.—Reuter.

Vast Gold Influx into U.S.A. Reflects European Tension

Washington Undisturbed; London Market Rally Follows Mr. Chamberlain's Trip to Germany

Washington, Sept. 16.

THE European crisis has resulted in heavy shipments of gold to the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced here today. He refused to divulge the exact value of the shipments made during the past few weeks but said that they were the "largest in history." It is believed, however, that the shipments amount to several hundred million dollars worth of the metal.

"There is no reason for alarm over this movement," Mr. Morgenthau continued. "If people want to send money here for shelter we are glad to accommodate them. The movement proves that the United States is the financial centre of the world. When the nervousness throughout the world is considered, it is extremely remarkable that there has been as little fluctuation in foreign exchange as occurred."

Mr. Morgenthau said that he was keeping in constant touch with the financial authorities in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and the Netherlands, i.e., the signatories of the tripartite monetary accord in 1936, and those who joined it later.

He stressed, however, that the United States would protect no other currency but the dollar, and would not exclude any of the measures taken to halt the movement of foreign currencies to the United States.—Havas.

London Market Rallies

London, Sept. 16.

A complete, and at times spectacular, reversal of the tendency in all markets reflected the City's reaction to the dramatic over-night developments in the international political sphere.

Sentiment on the London Stock Exchange was cheered by the visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to Germany and prices were substantially marked up in all sections as soon as the House opened, especially in the case of British gilt-edged securities, European bonds and goldmining issues. This sharply upward trend was actuated mainly by sentiment, although some fairly extensive bear covering was also witnessed.

Among commodities, those which reacted most strongly to the increasing tenseness prevailing at the time, notably wheat and sugar, have now eased sharply. Elsewhere, yesterday morning's strength of the rubber market illustrates how any lightening in the burden of political uncertainty allows economic factors, such as the recently announced rubber quota, to have a more normal effect on price levels.

Foreign exchange interests reported a feeling of cautious optimism which was reflected in a distinct lessening of the recent pressure against sterling. At the same time, however, business was not brisk and trading was principally confined to speculative profit-taking in dollars, which caused the rate to go out to 482.50 cents. Subsequently, commercial buying brought a recovery to around 481.00 cents.

In the bullion market, a pointer indicative of the better feeling was the fact that, for the first time in several days, Continental speculators and hoarders yesterday returned to the gold market as buyers.—Reuter.

Japanese Ship on Amherst Rocks

21 of Crew of Matsura Maru Drowned; Ten Picked Up By Passing Steamers

Twenty-one persons are believed to have been drowned on Wednesday night when the Dairen Kisen Kaisha freighter Matsura Maru struck the Amherst Rocks and sank within an incredibly short space of time, according to reports received in Shanghai yesterday.

The vessel ran on the rocks, which have claimed many victims in past years, about 9.30 p.m., and a number of other vessels went to her assistance. A Hongkong-bound ship rescued nine members of the crew while the Blue Funnel steamer Sarpedon picked up one man, the second officer, and brought him to Shanghai. The rest of the crew were drowned.

Dozen Injured by Two Bombs in Soochow Road

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For several hours after the bombing, police officials worked at the scene while Japanese Naval Landing Party officers and Japanese gendarmes also conducted an extended investigation on the spot. Members of the Police Reserve Unit carrying rifles threw a cordon about the immediate vicinity, and traffic was diverted through neighbouring thoroughfares.

Among the S.M.P. officials who inspected the scenes were Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner in charge of riot personnel; Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner; Supt. A. H. Aiers; Supt. R. Conduit; and Detective Sub-Insp. J. G. Crighton, in charge of the special Headquarters squad investigating political crimes.

Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major of the British Forces in Shanghai, also visited the scene shortly after the trouble. It was not found necessary to call out either the Seaforth Highlanders or the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

The situation at the bridge appeared calm at midnight.

Special raids were conducted in the Chinese hotel and lodging-house districts last night by a heavily-armed detail of foreign and Chinese detectives.

Pamphlets Distributed

Hundreds of inflammatory pamphlets, mostly anti-Chinese, were seized by the Settlement Police yesterday in various districts. Some of these papers also attacked Soviet Russia. The police kept a sharp lookout for cars from which pamphlets were being distributed.

New Zealand to Hold General Elections

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N.Z., Sept. 16.

Mr. M. J. Savage, the Prime Minister, announced that a general election would be held on October 15.—Reuter.

Hitler Denounced by Chinese Journal

Contrast Between Manchu And Czech Attitudes

Hankow, Sept. 16.

Herr Hitler's defence of people's right of self-determination is vigorously denounced by the influential Chinese daily, the "Ta Kung Pao," this morning, which sees in the Reichsfuehrer's action only a pretext for the annexation of a weaker nation.

The newspaper points out that there are many Germans in America, and asks why Herr Hitler does not press the right of self-determination for Germans in America.

The journal further asks why Germany recognizes Manchoukuo when Manchoukuo "is Chinese territory and its population is entirely Chinese."

The "Ta Kung Pao" is not too optimistic about the outcome of the interview between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Herr Hitler.

Even if Britain and Germany should reach agreement on a formula to solve the Czech crisis, it asserts, such a formula might not be acceptable to Prague which, with the support of France and Russia, might defy Germany.—Reuter.

New British Forces For Palestine

Two Cavalry Regiments From England, Troops From India Sent

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 16.

It is officially announced that two cavalry regiments, the First Royal Dragoons and the Royal Scots Greys, and also the Second Battalion of the West Yorkshires, together with the necessary ancillary troops, are being sent from Britain to Palestine.

Three battalions are also being sent from India, namely, the Buffs, the First Battalion of the Bedfordshire, the Hertfordshires, and the First Battalion of the Hampshires.—Reuter.

Over 150 Persons Killed

Jerusalem, Sept. 16.

Over 150 persons were killed in the centre of Palestine today during a clash between troops and terrorists, in which twelve planes took part.—Havas.

Four-Power Parley May Be Called

Paris Does Not Exclude Possibility; Rome Hails

Paris, Sept. 16.

It is learned from well-informed German circles that the second meeting between Herr Adolf Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain has been arranged at a country place near Cologne.

It is stated that the meeting will be confined to the two statesmen only, but there is possibility that the heads of the four Big Powers will not be excluded.

While it is not considered at present that there is any immediate likelihood of a convocation of the French Parliament, it is thought possible that the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate, and the Chamber, will be summoned during the week-end.

The likelihood of a meeting between the representatives of Britain, France, Germany and Italy is not discounted in Paris.

It is believed that the suggestion might perhaps have been made by Herr Hitler, but the idea appears never to have been accepted in Paris, which has always insisted that it is impossible not to include the Soviet in such a meeting.—Reuter.

Rome, Sept. 16.

Well-informed circles here are considering the possibility of a conference being held between Great Britain, France, Italy and the Reich, to settle the European crisis, and welcomed such an eventuality.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE preacher at the Choral Eucharist in the Cathedral tomorrow morning will be the Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D.

THE Subject of Dr. P. F. Price over Station XMHD, 760 KC. today at 8.30 p.m. is, "The Light That is in Thee." All are cordially invited to "Tune in."

MAJ. K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, is expected to arrive here this afternoon in the ss. Hunan from Weihaiwei, where he has been on holiday.

LI Han-tsing, director of the "Kiangsu Wine and Tobacco Tax Bureau," who has been appointed by the Japanese as Mayor of Tsingtao, left for Tsingtao recently, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao."

A GROUP of public-spirited Chinese have organized a campaign to receive contributions of winter clothes for local refugees, the campaign began yesterday, with headquarters located at the Dalo Swimming Pool, 580, Bubbling Well Road, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

THE compulsory use of documentary stamps by affixing them to public documents, receipts, business documents such as promissory notes or other forms of contracts, has been decided upon by local Chinese banking and commercial circles to begin from today, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao."

UNDER the auspices of the various local Chinese public bodies, including the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce, a memorial service will be held for the late Mr. Singloh Hsu at the Ningpo Residents' Guild on Yu Ya Ching Road, at 10 a.m. on September 25, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

A GENERAL rush to Chinese banks among the rich Chinese to place their deposits there has been noted during the past few days, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Many of those who have been hoarding gold dollars or foreign exchange allotments are now quickly converting them into Chinese currency as a nervous reaction to the European crisis spreads among them, the report states.

MR. Douglas "Wrong-Way" Corrigan landed his U.S$900 flying crate, which carried him on his history-making flight from New York to Ireland, at the San Francisco air port on Thursday and was taken in hand by civic dignitaries for a day of celebration. The day's programme included a parade before cheering crowds, a testimonial luncheon and dinner at the City Hall where he made a speech.

WITH ominous political clouds thickening in the European horizon, local foreign Chinese-silk exporters are maintaining a "watch and wait" attitude, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." According to information obtained from local exporting circles, a lull has prevailed in the silk market, for to the repeated telegraphic quotations sent abroad by local foreign silk exporters few replies for fresh orders have come from abroad, the report states. It is generally feared that any sudden outbreak of a European war may result in great financial losses to the exporting firms, the report says.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park on Saturday, September 17, from 9-11 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Overture "Fra Diavolo" .....Auber
Two Movements from the "Italian Symphony" .....Mendelssohn
Andante con moto
Presto-Saltarello
Symphonic Poem "Zorshayda" Svensen
Second Suite "The Wand of Youth" .....Elgar
March
The Little Bells
Moths and Butterflies
Fountain Dance
The Tame Bear
The Wild Bears
Preludio e Siciliana from "Cavalleria Rusticana" ....Mascagni
Selection from Opera "Mignon" Thomas

THE King and Queen of Bulgaria arrived in Paris on Thursday evening from London where they had been holidaying and were met at the Gare du Nord by Colonel Marsaud on behalf of the President of the Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, and by the Chief of the Protocol, M. Loze, on behalf of the French Foreign Minister. The Bulgarian Chargé d'Affaires in Paris, M. Dimitri Radeff, and the Legation staff were also present. The royal couple immediately drove to one of the large hotels where a suite of rooms has been reserved. They will stay only a short time in the French capital from where they will travel direct to Sofia, according to the papers here this morning.

MRS. H. L. Chen entertained a group of Y.W.C.A. finance workers at her lovely home on Route Dupleix on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were the three chairmen—Mrs. W. W. Yen, Mrs. T. T. Wong and Mrs. S. K. Tsao—of the joint finance campaign which the National Y.W.C.A., the Shanghai Y.W.C.A., and the International Branch of the Y.W.C.A. are to have next month. Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu, acting chairman of the National Y.W.C.A., presided over the business session of the afternoon. Others present, who are to be leaders in this effort to raise funds for the work of the Y.W.C.A., were Mrs. S. U. Huang, chairman of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. K. C. Wong, Mrs. John S. Barr, Mrs. Peter Wong, Mrs. L. Y. Ho, Mrs. E. V. Ottewell, Mrs. Li Chen-nan, Mrs. J. C. Hsia, Dr. Yang Suhan, Miss Chu Gioh Fang, Mrs. Yang Huai-sen, Mrs. Kei Wen-han, Mrs. Hylbert, Mrs. Carleton Lacy and Miss Lucy Webb.

Empire Day Collections

Letters have been received by Mrs. Archibald Sinclair, hon. treasurer for the Limbless Fund, from the Princess Louise Scottish Hospital for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers and Queen Mary's (Roehampton) Hospital, acknowledging drafts for £78. 19s. 5d. and £69. 14s. 0d. respectively, sent from Shanghai on May 27. These sums were collected in Shanghai on Empire Day.

Both hospitals express their great appreciation at receiving these drafts and, indeed, their amazement in view of "the war conditions which had prevailed in Shanghai during the past year." One letter states:—"This latest effort of our Shanghai friends is magnificent and an example and inspiration to us here."

Crew File Claim Against Captain

Question of Non-Payment Of Bonus; "Trumped Up Case" Says Defence

Allegations by members of the crew of the steamship, St. Vincent de Paul, to the effect that the master of the vessel, Capt. Charles H. Turner, had not paid them their share of a bonus amounting to $1,132, were heard before Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court on Thursday in a claim against the master, filed by them.

Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. Ranald McDonald represented defendant.

At the outset Mr. Newman made an application to the Judge for the case to heard as quickly as possible, adding that, although this was the summer vacation, it was in the interests of all parties to conclude the case as soon as possible as they were all seafaring men who could not afford to be absent from their calling. Mr. McDonald endorsed Mr. Newman's remarks. The application was granted.

Outlining the case, Mr. Newman stated that it arose from a claim made by 32 members of the crew of the ss. St. Vincent de Paul, including engineers and the second officer, against Capt. Turner for bonus allegedly received by him for four months last year which was to be repaid to the crew. Mr. Newman pointed out that the issue was a simple one in that Capt. Turner denied having received the bonus from the charterers, the Tai Chong Cheang Steamship Co., whereas the crew were of the opinion that the money had been paid to Capt. Turner on their behalf.

Five members of the crew, H. Lent, chief officer J. A. Compton, second engineer F. H. Du, second officer A. D. Chu, boatswain A. G. Gee, No. 1 oiler, gave evidence during which several of them testified that they had received a bonus for four months but that it had ceased in May 1938. Capt. Turner had informed them that the charterers had ceased to pay bonus, which made the crew dissatisfied and they had applied to the charterers, who stated that the bonus had been paid to Capt. Turner.

The assistant manager of the charterers, Lun Kun Yueh, said that he had personally handed over $600 to Capt. Turner in May, this being the bonus due for that month. It was stated that the general manager of the charterers, Mr. Koh (Kee) was sick and that he would not be able to appear until later and therefore Mr. Newman asked for an adjournment until next week.

Mr. McDonald during cross-examination said that in all probability Mr. Koo would not be in court next week. He was of the opinion that the whole case was a trumped up allegation by the charterers against Capt. Turner.

The case was then adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

More Trains for S'hai-Nanking Railway

More passenger and freight trains started operating on the Shanghai-Nanking Railroad Thursday, the "Nippo" said on Thursday night. Trains will leave Shanghai at 9 and 11 o'clock in the morning. The run to Nanking requires six hours.

The Shanghai-Nanking Railroad authorities increased the number of trains to cope with a growing volume of traffic brought about by the rehabilitation activities under way in the Shanghai-Nanking areas. Heretofore round-trip service was provided only once a day.

China Personalities at Oxford Group Meeting

Lord Addington, who was in Shanghai from 1923-28 with the Board of Trade, Bishop Roots and his daughter, Miss Frances Roots, on their way to the Oxford Group conference at Interlaken, Switzerland.

New British Naval Chief-of-Staff

Captain R.R. McGrigor Will Succeed Capt. Palliser on China Station

The appointment dates from August 26 of Captain R. R. McGrigor to be Commodore Second Class and Chief-of-Staff to the Commander-in-Chief in China, Admiral Sir Percy Noble. He will succeed Captain A. F. E. Palliser, D.S.C., on board H.M.S. Kent.

Commodore McGrigor, who has just completed two years in command of the 4th Destroyer Flotilla in the Home Fleet, passed out head of his term from Dartmouth in 1909 and from the training cruiser Cornwall in 1910. In his examinations for lieutenant in 1913 he gained five firsts and won the Beaufort and Wharton Testimonial. During the War he served in the destroyer Foxhound and the battleship Malaya till selected to specialize in torpedoes in 1917; and from June, 1918, he was torpedo officer of the Conqueror in the Grand Fleet. He qualified in staff duties in 1924, was promoted to captain in 1933 at the age of 40, and in 1934-36 was Deputy Director of Training and Staff Duties.

Yellow Sea Battle to Be Celebrated

Japanese Landing Party To Hold Parade

With a parade through the Settlement north of Soochow Creek, the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Yellow Sea in the Sino-Japanese War of 1894, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The parade will follow a celebration at the Landing Party headquarters in the morning.

The route of march will be as follows: Kiangwan Road, North Szechuen Road, Boone Road, West Hwatung Road, Muirhead Road, Yangtszepoo Road, Pinliang Road, Liping Road, East Broadway, Woosung Road, Dixwell Road and North Szechuen Road.

60 Bombs Dropped in Barcelona Raid

Barceloan, Sept. 16.

Nine warplanes dropped about 60 bombs in the harbour zone this morning. Twenty-three persons were killed and 60 wounded when several big ones fell in a crowded fish market.—Reuter.

Famous Man's Lecture That Wasn't

Amusing Incident During Einstein's Visit

An amusing story concerning the visit of the world-renowned Professor Einstein to Shanghai was recalled at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai on Thursday.

Eager to hear the famous man's views, the Club invited the Professor to address them and the invitation was accepted, with the result that an extra large gathering was present at the appointed time for the address.

The usual preliminaries of welcoming the speaker were quickly gone through and Professor Einstein rose to speak. To the consideration of the gathering, however, the Professor commenced to speak in his native German tongue, with the result that almost all the audience sat there with no inkling of what the address was about.

The services of an interpreter were quickly secured but, in the end, these proved futile, as the interpreter himself admitted that he did not know what the eminent man was talking about. The lecture went on, however, although to this day, no one seems to know what its subject was.

Coolie Found Hacked To Death in Field

Murderer Escapes After Pootoo Road Crime

Detectives attached to the Pootoo Road Police Station were yesterday searching for the murderer of an unidentified Chinese of the working class, whose body was discovered in the open, near the intersection of Ferry and Pootoo Roads, early yesterday morning. The body, bearing deeply hasked wounds, was found by passers-by lying in a piece of waste ground. Death apparently had been inflicted with an axe or chopper, but the implement was not discovered.

The victim, who was taken to the Public Mortuary, had not been identified at a late hour yesterday, nor had anyone been arrested for the crime.

Lord Stanley Returning To England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.

Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions, is cutting short his visit to Canada owing to the serious international situation. He is leaving for Quebec immediately, and expects to sail for England on September 24.—Reuter.

Oxford Group Meets In Switzerland

2,000 Attend House Party at Interlaken

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Interlaken, Sept. 5.

With no less an aim than the creation of a new and better world, of bringing about new relationships between individuals and between nations, something like 2,000 men and women from all parts of the world have gathered here for the Oxford Group House-party. Among these are Bishop Roots of Hankow and his daughter, Miss Frances Roots, long-time residents of China's present capital and personal friends of China's leader, General Chiang Kai-shek. Among the Japanese and Chinese present are some who have come directly from the Orient especially for this occasion.

These people have no illusions about the size of their task. They realize that it will be nothing short of a revolution to create entirely friendly relations between countries of rival ideologies, to replace hatred with understanding and jealousy with co-operation. Yet they believe they will succeed. In seventeen years the Oxford Group has grown from a handful of pioneers until it has thousands upon thousands of followers in more than sixty countries. Its adherents include prominent statesmen, heads of big business concerns, doctors, lawyers, teachers, journalists, Trade Union leaders, unemployed, naval and military men, well-known sportsmen, bishops, servants, Members of Parliament, manual workers, company directors, and a whole host of others too numerous to mention. In the words of a revolutionary in the East End of London, it is a classless society.

At the House Party alone, under the leadership of Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the movement, are gathered under one roof people of forty nations, including all parts of Britain and the British Empire, the Oslo states, the Little Entente, all of the Balkan countries, the United States of America, China, Japan, France and Germany. Here, surrounded by some of Switzerland's most beautiful scenery, they are holding their "spiritual Geneva," discussing the problems of the world and their solution, the problems of the people and the answer to them.

Moral Rearmanent

They believe, with a conviction based on experience which will not admit of non-success, that the four absolutes of the Oxford Group,—absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love—can supply the cure to the troubles of Palestine, the hatred of rival ideologies, the problems of Germany and Czechoslovakia, the wars in the Far East and in Spain, the minorities' difficulties, and economic inequalities. That is why they are out for moral rearmament; why they aim to make their deliberations supply a new pattern for democracy.

One sees here an almost unbelievable intermingling of different types. Side by side with a film and radio star is, perhaps, a peer. A Trade Union leader can see eye to eye with the head of a big business combine. Let us select one or two at random. Here is Pirin Kozhuharoff, a Bulgarian, who, since childhood, had devoted himself to the work of the Macedonian revolutionary moment, and had become the president of the secret association dedicated to stirring up hatred against Bulgaria's neighbours, the Greeks and the Yugo-Slavs. This week he has been on the friendliest terms with a Greek, and his energies are devoted to bringing about Balkan unity.

Varied Types Meet

Meet Bill Rowell, for years leader of the unemployed "trouble brigade" in the East End of London. He may be seen in earnest conversation with an industrialist discussing the many problems facing employers and working people. There is, too, John Ramsey (U.S.A.), President of the Committee for Industrial Organization in the Bethlehem Steel Works, Pennsylvania, one of the greatest steel plants in the country. Let me introduce you to John Guise, a well-known English cricket player. Here, too, one can meet such people as Lord Addington, a member of the British House of Lords and Fredrik Ramm, a Norwegian editor who accompanied Amundsen on his flight over the North Pole.

These are but a few of the hundreds of interesting figures, but they suffice to show that East and West can meet, that the lion may lie down with the lamb, and that each nationality has a unique contribution to give to the world. To them nationhood means the unique contribution which their country can give to the world and national greatness means leading the way in working out the Divine plan for the family of nations. Who would be so bold, therefore, as to say that, having succeeded in so many cases, the Oxford Group cannot bring about the great revolution at which it aims?

Holland's Army Being Rapidly Mechanized

Large Order for Tanks Placed in Britain

The Hague, Sept. 16.

Major Tiere, Commander of a Netherlands East Indies motorized corps at Bandoeng, is leaving for England with rush orders for a large number of tanks.

The decision regarding the purchase of tanks arises from the increasing speed with which the mechanization of the armies of the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies is being carried out.—Reuter.

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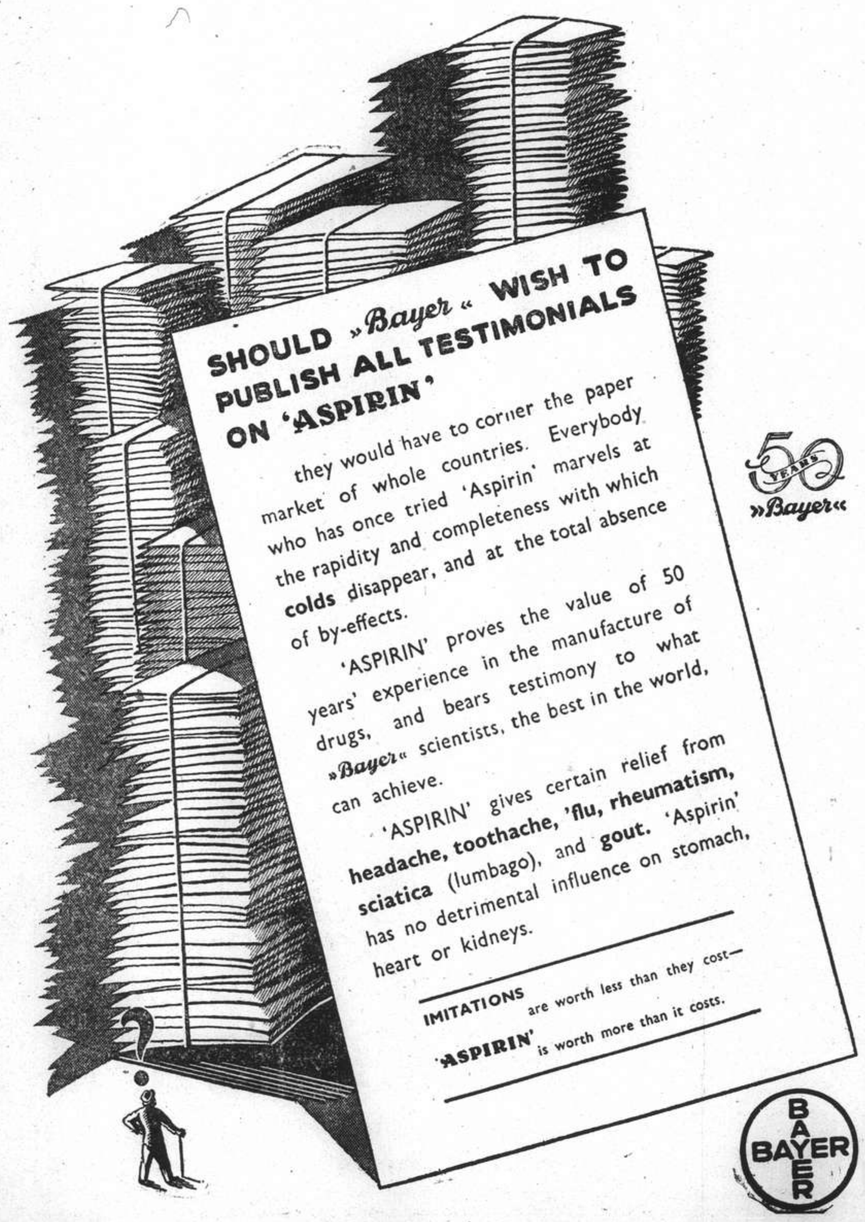

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cobb Sets New Speed Record

Hurtles Over Salt Flats at 350.20 Miles an Hour to Exceed Eyston's First Mark

Bonneville, Sept. 15.

JOHN Cobb today travelled on land faster than any other man in the world when he hurtled his 2,500 horsepower Napier racing car over the gleaming salt flats here at the average official speed of 350.20 miles an hour for the measured mile.

The British speedster also registered a new world record for the measured kilometre. He was timed at 350.07 miles an hour for the measured kilometre.

Cobb's new world mark beats the record set recently by Capt. George Eyston, another Briton. Eyston, driving his powerful seven-ton Thunderbolt, over the same course registered an official time of 345.49 miles an hour.

On his first run toward the north Cobb was timed at 353.29 miles an hour, while on his southward run he set a time of 347.11 miles an hour.

When told that he had broken the world record, Cobb said that he believed that he could improve on the time as the "car still has more potential speed."

For the measured kilometre record he was timed at a speed of 352.82 for the southward run and 347.35 for the return trip.

Whizzing Black Arrow

Cobb's car sped over the glistening white Bonneville salt flats with tremendous power. He whisked by the special electrical eye timing device with such speed that the machine resembled a whizzing black arrow.

Capt. Eyston will attempt to crack Cobb's record and most motor experts believe that he will set a better mark.

They pointed out that when Eyston created his record of 345.49 miles an hour on August 27, he purposely did not open his throttle full out.

He himself admitted that he had not let the engine all out because he had no desire to take unnecessary risks. But with his record beaten, he will probably force the Thunderbolt's 6,000 horsepower engine to the utmost.

The electrical timing device, however, failed at the crucial moment in the return trip and did not register the speed.

In his second attempt he registered 345.49 miles an hour.

Cobb made two assaults on Eyston's mark of this year before exceeding it today.—United Press.

Revolutionary Design

Mr. Cobb was driving a car specially designed for the World's Record by R. A. Railton and built by Messrs. Thompson & Taylor; it is fitted with two Napier Lion super-charged 12-cylinder Aero-Engines each of 1250 h.p., one of which drives the front wheels and the other the rear wheels.

The car has an all-enclosed streamline body, the driver's cockpit being in front of the front axle. It has been specifically designed to travel faster than any other car at present in existence; the design, however, is so revolutionary that experts differ on the possibilities.

The streamline effect is not spoiled by radiator or fin; a fin is useless unless the car skids badly and then its value is problematical. Only the cover over the driver's cockpit, and the four covers over the top of the tyres break the body line.

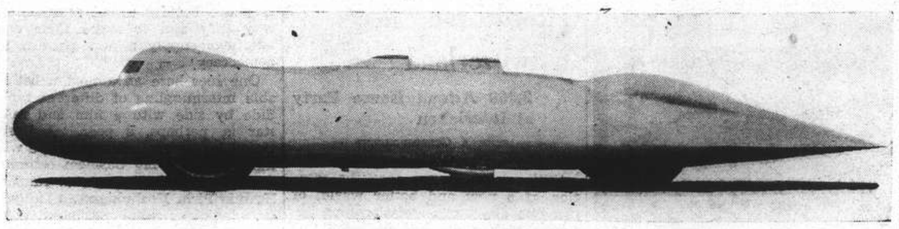
In order to use only four tyres, the weight of the car was held to 7,000 pounds.

A single steel girder in the centre forms the frame, the engines being slung on each side of this girder near the centre of the car. The engines with their transmissions are independent of one another. One engine drives, through a three-speed gear box and a short propeller-shaft, the bevels for the front axle, which are contained in a housing bolted to the frame.

The front wheels are independently sprung; the rear wheels are sprung with the axle. Independent suspension was adopted for the front wheels chiefly because the layout under this system proved more convenient. In both cases the system of suspension adopted is a coil spring backed by a series of rubber discs, which discs take up the work when the coil spring is compressed solid.

The car is crab-tracked, the front axle being 5 feet, 6 inches in track; the rear axle 3 feet, 6 inches in track. Since all four wheels are driven, twin wheels are unnecessary. The diametre of the tyres is 44 inches.

This vehicle is started by means of a truck which pushes it until the car accelerates under its own power. Because the truck plays an important part in our technique, careful consideration was given before a Dodge 3-ton truck was selected.



John Cobb's Speed Monster

The specially designed Railton car which John Cobb has driven to a new world land speed record of 350.20 miles an hour on the hard salt flats near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pirates Push Down New York Giants

Now Four Games Ahead Of Cubs; Cincinnati Reds Remain Idle

New York, Sept. 15.

The New York Giants again slipped to fourth place today because they suffered a defeat at the booming bats of the Pittsburgh Pirates, National League leaders, 7-4, while the Cincinnati Reds remained idle.

The victory of the Buccaneers improved their position as league leaders, helping them to stretch their lead to four games over the Chicago Cubs, who have come up rapidly within recent weeks.

Failing to win the second game after taking the opening tussle of their double-header from the Boston Red Sox prevented the Cleveland Indians from over the Boston squad.

Scoring three runs in the fifth inning, the Pittsburgh Pirates sent Cliff Melton to the showers and won the game from the Giants, 7-4.

Dependable Foxx

It was a heavy-hitting game, with Paul Waner smashing out two home runs, and Joe Rizzo, Floy Young, Lloyd Waner and Bill Myatt cracking out a homer each.

The Indians opened a three-run barrage in the first inning and chased John Wilson off the mound, winning the game from the Red Sox, 3-2, Jeff Heath banged out a home run. In the nightcap, another close battle was waged with Jimmy Foxx smacking out the hit which drove in the winner in the fifth inning, 3-2.

Two runs in the sixth inning gave the Detroit Tigers a 6-4 win over the New York Yankees, American League leaders who are destined to garner another penant.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	14	2
New York	2	7	1

Batteries: Tobin and Berres; Melton, Coffman, Baker and Danning.

No other games scheduled in National League.

American League

Philadelphia	4	11	1
Chicago	5	11	1

Opener

Batteries: Caster and Wagner; Whitehead and Rensa.

Philadelphia	1	10	1
Chicago	0	4	1

Batteries: Thomas and Brucker; Rigney and Rensa.

Boston	2	9	1
Cleveland	3	8	0

Opener

Batteries: Wilson, Bagby and Desautels; Harder and Pytlak.

Boston	3	4	2
Cleveland	2	6	0

Batteries: Ostermueller and Peacock; Feller and Hemsley.

New York	4	10	3
Detroit	6	11	0

Batteries: Hadley, Murphy and Dickey; Coffman, Eisenstat and Poat.

Washington	6	9	0
St. Louis	4	7	4

Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Mills and Heath.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	78	56	.582
Chicago	76	60	.559
Cincinnati	75	61	.551
New York	75	62	.547
Boston	68	67	.504
St. Louis	65	72	.474
Brooklyn	62	73	.459
Philadelphia	43	91	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	93	43	.684
Boston	78	58	.574
Cleveland	77	59	.566
Detroit	72	65	.526
Washington	68	70	.493
Chicago	56	75	.427
Philadelphia	50	87	.365
St. Louis	47	84	.359

—United Press.

Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 16.

The results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday afternoon are as follows:—

Pill Harriers 6, Cardiff 19
Swansea 11, Crosskeys 0
Weston-Super-Mare 10, Bath 3.—Reuter.

Now: 357.50 m.p.h. By Capt. Eyston

Bonneville Salt Flats, Sept. 16.

Capt. George Eyston, the British racing motorist, recovered the distinction today of being the fastest human on land when he shattered the world land speed motor record established yesterday by his compatriot, John Cobb.

Driving his famous Thunderbolt, Captain Eyston tore along the salt bed at the phenomenal speed of 357.50 miles an hour for the measured mile, covering it in 10.07 seconds.

Cobb's figure was 350.20 miles an hour, and Capt. Eyston's own previous mark was 345.49 miles an hour.

The Thunderbolt made the northward run in 10.10 seconds at 356.44 miles an hour, and the southward dash at 358.57 miles an hour at 10.04 seconds.

For the measured kilometre Capt. Eyston's average was 357.34 kilometres an hour, the time being 6.26 seconds.

He did the northward trip at 355.07 kilometres an hour, taking 6.30 seconds, and the return journey at 359.64 kilometres an hour, taking 6.22 seconds.—Reuter.

Gentlemen of Ireland Lose to Australians

Ward Takes Five Wickets For 22 Runs

London, Sept. 16.

The Australians defeated the Gentlemen of Ireland by 61 runs in their cricket match at Dublin yesterday. The Australians hit up 145, J. McDonald taking five wickets for 24, and Ireland knocked up 84, Ward taking five wickets for 22.—Reuter.

Athletics in Tokyo, Berlin and Rome

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

"Tri-Capital" athletic meetings will be held simultaneously in Tokyo, Berlin and Rome next week with more than 600 youths of the three nations participating. Elimination contests for track and field events in Tokyo will be held September 18 and swimming events, September 25, at the Meiji Shrine Stadium. Results of the meeting will be cabled to Berlin and Rome immediately after they are made public.—Domei.

Interesting Polo This Afternoon

Anglo-American Team to Meet The Rest for Cup Specially Presented

BY "THE CHASER"

The polo match this afternoon might be termed as a winding up game just before the season closes and from all indications it will probably be the best match of the season and all enthusiasts should not miss it for anything. The match will be played at the Race Course to commence at four o'clock.

For once the two great rivals of the polo field will join forces and this time to play an International side consisting of four different nationalities.

The Rodger Cup is presented by the popular polo player and equestrian Mr. H. D. Rodger who following up Mr. Hayes' remark, at the Polo Club dinner two weeks ago, saying that the four players L. Riggio (Italian) N. I. Krikoriantz (Russia), J. du Rivau (France) and R. Heyn (Germany) could give the best team in Shanghai the fight of their lives, and to settle the issue the cup was presented. The conditions require that the cup be competed for annually in a six chukker match and from scratch.

Mrs. H. D. Rodger will present the cup at the conclusion of the match. In comparison with the Anglo-American team, which will consist of W. H. Allman (America), W. J. Keswick (Great Britain), R. B. Moller (Great Britain) and N. F. Allman (America), the International side appear to be stronger player for player, and the team handicap, which totals fifteen is two goals higher, but they, unfortunately, are rather unbalanced as a team for although they have an excellent one in Riggio they cannot produce a too suitable two. Krikoriantz has been elected to fill the position as he is the more aggressive of the three and better mounted. In him they have a very hard hitting and versatile player. Du Rivau has always been one of the leading players of this city and therefore plays the pivot position while Heyn will play back.

Internationals Favoured

The Anglo-American team although slightly weaker, according to the handicap, are nevertheless a more balanced team and each player is assigned to his favourite position. W. H. Allman gave a good account of himself in the "Fourth of July" match and in other minor matches as the spearhead of attack while W. J. Keswick has played two in nearly all his matches. Many in the know suggested that Col. J. W. Hornby might have been a profitable inclusion in the team, to fill the pivot position and R. B. Moller, who will play three, be shifted to one. N. F. Allman, by virtue of a good performance in the Sir Peter Grain Cup, will play back.

If the Anglo-Americans win it will probably be through teamwork and if the Internationals expect to beat them they will have to depend a lot on Riggio and their hard hitting. I think the Internationals side should win.

Finland Prepares for Olympic Games

Hoboken, N.Y., Sept. 14.

While the Powers of Europe prepare for war, Finland is getting ready for the 1940 Olympic Games, the Finnish Minister to the United States announced today.

The Minister, Mr. Eero Jarnefelt, arrived on the liner Pilsudski to take up his duties after a two months vacation.

He described Scandinavia as a haven of calmness in the midst of war talk.

"You are more excited over here than we are," he said.

"Finland," he continued, "has excellent business, no unemployment problem and will go right on paying her war debt to the United States."—United Press.

World Champion Just Escapes Knockout

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.

John Henry Lewis outpointed Jimmy Adamick of Michigan in a ten-round world heavyweight title elimination bout here today. Adamick had Lewis on the verge of a knockout in the ninth and tenth rounds, but the negro's early lead earned him the decision.—Reuter.

College All Stars Beat Boston Shamrocks

Thrilling Battle Waged In American Football

Boston, Sept. 15.

The Eastern College All Stars defeated the Boston Shamrocks here today in a thrilling battle waged for the benefit of charity by a score of 7-6.

15,000 staid Bostonians paid their way into the Stadium for the privilege of yelling themselves hoarse over one of the greatest contests seen here in many years.

At Buffalo, where the Pittsburgh Pirates were scheduled to clash with the Philadelphia Eagles in a National League game, rain forced a postponement of the game when it held attendance down to practically nothing, although the teams were prepared to play despite the adverse weather conditions.

At Los Angeles, the home town Bulldogs conquered the Salinas Packers by a score of 34-0.—United Press.

John Bromwich Advances To Semi-finals

Six Tennis Results at Forest Hills

Forest Hill, Sept. 16.

The results of the quarter finals in the American Tennis Championship here yesterday were as follows:—

John Bromwich (Australia) beat Joe Hunt (America) 6-1, 9-11, 6-3 and 6-4;

Gene Mako (America) beat Gilbert Hunt (America) 7-5, 1-6, 8-6 and 6-0;

Dorothy Bunday (America) beat Madame Mathieu (France) 6-3, 3-6 and 6-0.

Nancy Wynne (Australia) beat Margot Lumb (Great Britain) by 6-4, 5-7 and 6-1;

Donald Budge (America) beat Charles Hare (Great Britain) by 6-3, 6-4 and 6-9.

Miss Kay Stammers is now the sole surviving English player in the championship.—Reuter.

Pacific Coast League Deadlocked

San Francisco, Sept. 14.

Although no team in the Pacific Coast League displaced its rival today, San Francisco climbed into fourth place alongside San Diego which lost to Seattle, 8-1. The leading Los Angeles Angels beat the lowly Oakland Oaks, 6-1.

Scores follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	8	15	0
San Francisco	1	6	1
Hollywood	7	12	1
Portland	3	11	3
San Diego	1	10	2
Seattle	8	11	1
Oakland	1	5	1
Los Angeles	6	6	0

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	102	99	.599
Seattle	96	71	.575
Sacramento	93	78	.544
San Diego	88	82	.518
San Francisco	88	82	.518
Portland	76	91	.455
Hollywood	76	96	.422
Oakland	62	110	.360

—United Press.

American Amateur Golf Surprises

Johnny Goodman Put Out By Chapman; Semi-finals Now Reached

Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 16.

The results of the quarter finals in the American Golf Championship here yesterday were as follows:—

R. D. Chapman, of Ohio, beat Johnny Goodman, holder of the title, by two up and one to play;

Willie Turnesa, former Walker Cup champion, beat Brinke by five up and four to play;

B. P. Abbott, of California, beat Joe Thompson, of Canada, at the twentieth hole;

E. C. Kinglsey, of Utah, beat M. Barbert, of New York, by five up and three to play.

Goodman beat French by four and two to enter the quarter finals, and Turnesa beat Johnny Fischer by one up.—Reuter.

Mrs. Fletcher Reaches Semi-finals Stage

Defeats Mrs. Bradley in Championship Match

Mrs. R. Fletcher's victory over Mrs S. Bradley in yesterday afternoon's tennis match on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court concluded the quarter-final stage of the 1938 ladies singles championship. Mrs. Fletcher revealed steady form to to defeat her opponent in two successive sets by a score of 6-3 and 6-4.

Mrs. Bradley showed that she lacked tournament experience. Mrs. Fletcher had a good forehand stroke but was rather uncertain on the other side.

Semi-finals Today

The two semi-finals will be staged today on the Association court. Starting at 3 p.m., Mrs. B. Krenov will play Miss J. Holwill. After the above match Mrs. Fletcher will meet Mrs. T. Collaco. The victors will face each other tomorrow for the championship.

Miss Holwill should be able to dispose of Mrs. Krenov. The former can play both types of game, up to the net or the baseline, whilst Mrs. Krenov is only good at driving. Miss Holwill is expected to mix her game up a little and endeavour to make her opponent run.

Mrs. Collaco should win also for she is stronger than Mrs. Fletcher in all departments of the game.

Two Baseball Games This Week-end

This afternoon, the First Battalion, champions of the City League will meet the rest of Shanghai in a baseball game at the Race Course beginning at 3 p.m. Tomorrow at the same hour, the 4th U.S. Marine Regimental team will play against a team drawn from the Amateurs, the U.S.S. Asheville, and other Marine players.

Walton Heath Golf Reaches Final

Rees to Meet Whitcombe; Havers, Ayton Defeated in Semi-finals

London, Sept. 16.

Rees, Havers, Whitcombe and Ayton played in the semi-finals of the Walton Heath Golf Championship today. Rees won his match, with Havers 2 and 1. Whitcombe was also a winner over Ayton by 5 and 4.

In the quarter finals, Reginald Whitcombe suffered his first reverse since winning the Open Championship when he was beaten by his nephew, Eddie Whitcombe, by 2 and 1. Eddie's putting was the deciding factor.

Others showing in the quarter finals were: D. Rees, beat Cox by 5 and 4; Ayton beat Perry, former open champion, by 1 and 0 and Havers, beat Firkins, of Stourbridge, by 6 and 4.—Reuter.

U.S. Boat Outsails German Entry

San Diego, Sept. 14.

Harry Nye's Gale, representing the Southern Lake Michigan Yacht Club of Chicago, scored an upset victory over two heavy favourites in the first race of the international Star boat regatta here today.

Piloted by Nye and Myron Lehman, the slick eastern craft slipped across the finishing line fifteen seconds ahead of the German vessel Pimm entered by the Hamburg Yacht Club and a favourite along with William McAleese's Mercury of San Francisco.

The Mercury was third in this first race of the seven-race series that is emblematic of the world championship.—United Press.

S.F.X. Football Team To Meet Suffolk

The following will represent the S.F.X. in a friendly football match to be played at the Canidrome tomorrow starting at 11 a.m. sharp:—

R. Wong, H. Stangaard, S. Borodin, H. Garwood, M. Greenberg, D. Oliveiros, F. Foyn, S. Schultz, M. Karolich, W. Petterson, F. Edwards. Reserves: A. Solovieff, T. Kapustin.

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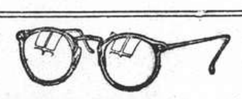
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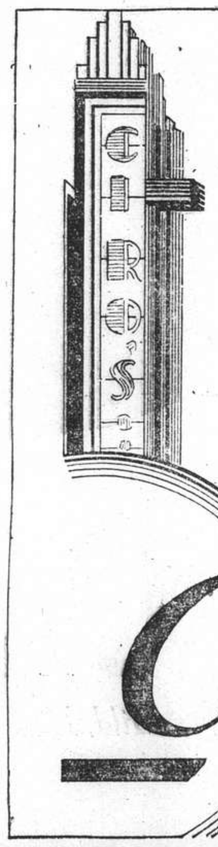
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P. & O. Liner Due This Afternoon

Empress Ships Expected; Gneisenau, Eurymedon Arrive on Monday

It is announced that the P. & O. ss. Rajputana arrives from Europe and way ports today at about 6 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's East Pootung Wharf, from where she will proceed to Kobe and Yokohama on Monday. The same company expect their freighter Behar from Japan and announce that she will moor to buoys 13-14 on Sunday at about 3 p.m. She will leave on Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

As previously announced, the C. P. liner Empress of Japan arrives from Manila and Hongkong and should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow at about 6 a.m.; her arriving passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 8 a.m. Stopping here for only seven hours, she will proceed to Vancouver via Japan, Honolulu and Victoria, on the same day at 1 p.m. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty leaving at 11.30 a.m.

Another C. P. liner, the ss. Empress of Asia is expected from Vancouver, Victoria and Japan, on Monday at about 8 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. Her arriving passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. while the outgoing ones are to be conveyed to the ship the same day by tenders from the Customs Jetty leaving at noon, 4, 6 and 11 p.m. The ship sails at 4.30 a.m. on Tuesday for Hongkong and Manila.

Yangtze Due Today

According to present arrangements, the M.M. freighter Yangtze should arrive today at about 8 p.m. from Europe and way ports and berth at Hunt's Wharf, which she is to leave tomorrow in the afternoon for Japan ports. The same company's liner Chenonceau is on her way here from Marseilles and way ports and should enter port on Tuesday and proceed to Japan on September 24.

Local offices of the N.D.L. state that their liner Scharnhorst is due from Japan on Monday at 7 a.m. and will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf from where her arriving passengers will be conveyed by tender to the Customs Jetty arriving at about 8.30 a.m. She sails on the following day at 4 p.m. for Bremen and Hamburg by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton and Rotterdam. The outgoing passengers may embark into the liner direct at the wharf from 1 to 3 p.m. or take the passenger tender which will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Luggage should be delivered in advance at the Marden & Co.'s Race Course Market godown.

Latest advices received from the offices of Messrs. Lacey Cannan, local agents for the American-Manchourian Line, state that the ss. City of Oran is due from New York and way ports, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, today at about 7 a.m. and leaves for Dairen, Chefoo and Japan on the same day at about 2 p.m. The Wilhelmsen line mv. Talabot arrives tomorrow morning from Japan and will moor to buoys 12-13 from where she will leave on Monday afternoon Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo.

Sarpedon Leaves

The Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon sails today at 12.30 p.m. for Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow, from buoys 14-15. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. The same company expect their ss. Eurymedon from New York and way ports, on Monday at Holt's Wharf from where she sails on Wednesday for Japan.

Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Laomedon, is on her way here from Japan and should moor to buoys 15-16 tomorrow at about 6 a.m. She sails on the following day in the morning for Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow.

Arriving from Japan on Sunday, the N.D.L. freighter Regensburg will tie up to buoys 15-16 from which she leaves on Monday for Hongkong, Singapore, Belawan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen. The H.A.L. ss. Oldenburg is on her way here from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Genoa, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Port Sweetenham, Singapore, Manila and Hongkong and should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf tomorrow in the afternoon. She is to proceed on Monday afternoon to Taku Bar, Dairen and Japan ports.

To Tsingtao and Dairen

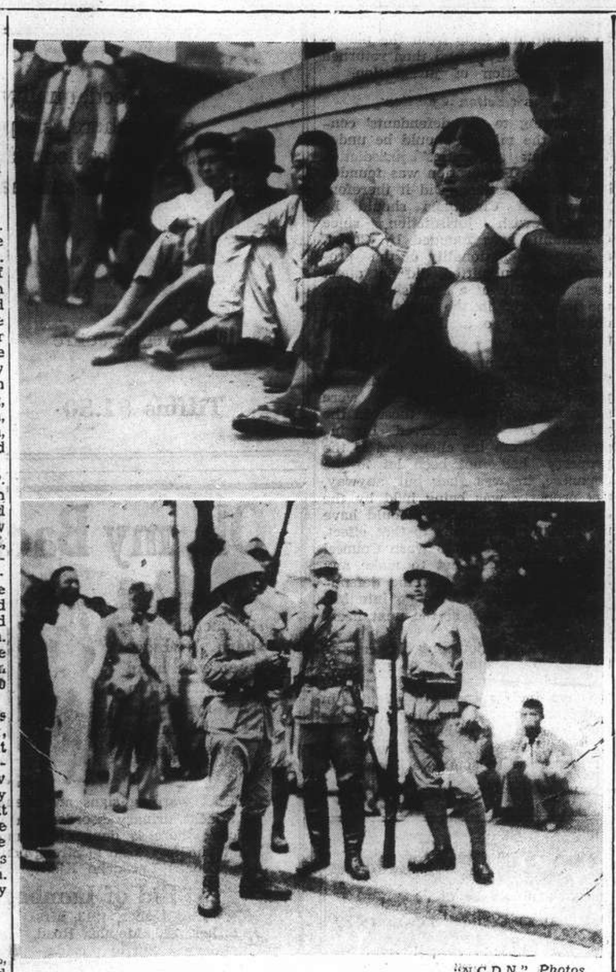
It is announced that the D.K.K. ss. Tsingtao Maru sails tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen; the N.Y.K. ss. Nagasaki Maru leaves the company's wharf on the same day at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki; while the O.S.K. ss. Canton Maru sails on the same morning at about 9 a.m. for Formosa calling at Keelung and Takao.

Latest advices received from local offices of the I.-C.S.N. Co. announce that their ss. Chaksang arrives from Hongkong and Swatow today at about 8 a.m. at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf; while their ss. Tungwo and the ss. Liwo arrive this afternoon at the Peking Road jetty from river ports. The ss. Wingsang leaves for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton today at about 7.45 a.m. from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf; while the ss. Yatshing leaves the same wharf for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, today at 3.30 p.m. The ss. Liwo leaves the Garden Pontoon for Haimen and Chitung tomorrow at 7 a.m.

Local offices of the C.N. state that their ss. Hupeh arrives this morning from North China and will berth in Pootung from where she sails tomorrow at 6 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. Their ss. Hunan arrives from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei, this afternoon at the French Bund. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Szechuen is due in Pootung tomorrow in the morning from Hongkong and Swatow.

Their ss. Soochow leaves the French Bund tomorrow at 6 a.m. for Chuanchow, Amoy, Hongkong and Canton. The same company's ss. Whangpu arrives from river ports at the French Bund this afternoon and sails tomorrow at 6 a.m. for Changkiakong and Hupukow.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirshoff and child sailed yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Newchwang.



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Bombs Wound Dozen at Szechuen Road Bridge

Scenes following yesterday afternoon's bombing at the south end of the Szechuen Road Bridge are shown above. In one view some of the wounded Chinese are seated next to the bridge rampart waiting for an ambulance to take them to hospital (the youth in the centre was struck by a fragment in the left eye). The other picture shows members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party inspecting the scene immediately after the affair.

Shanghai Man Held In Japan Racket

American, Two Britons Involved in Smuggling And Exchange Frauds

Kobe, Sept. 16.

Twenty-seven out of 31 persons arrested late last month today were facing charges for alleged smuggling and illegal exchange transactions.

Joseph Bitker, former Shanghai businessman, was named by police as the leader of the alleged international smuggling ring.

One American and two Britons were reported to be among the arrested men.

The alleged ringleader, Bitker, a 42-year-old Polish Jew, was reported to have gained a profit of at least Y.250,000.

Most of the arrested men are Russians and Poles of Jewish origin.

They were arrested together with a large number of other foreigners, who aroused the suspicions of the police and customs because of their frequent trips between Shanghai and Japan and Dairen.

Numerous foreigners were released after preliminary questioning, it was reported.

Chinese, Japanese Held

Four Chinese and two Japanese are still held by the police in connection with the charges facing the international smuggling and speculation ring.

The ring was arrested for alleged illegal speculative dealing in yen exchange for gold which was smuggled into Shanghai. The men were also charged with bringing watches and platinum into Japan from America.

Police officials said that foreigners making quick trips to Japan from China were allowed to purchase foreign currency to the value of Y.2,000 at pre-hostility exchange when the U.S.$1 was equivalent to Y.3.50. Such purchases are only allowed for legal business purposes.

A secret bourse, however, was set up in Japan where foreign currency was sold at the rate of Y.4.50 to U.S.$1.

Vast Profit Made

The arrested men were alleged to have dealt with the organization behind this secret exchange, buying up all available United States currency and later re-selling in Shanghai with profits of more than $1 on each U.S.$1 re-sold in China.

Police said that the ring netted profits of nearly Y.1,000,000 during May and June only.

The arrested men will be charged with undermining national currency and dealing on an illegal market contrary to Japan's current wartime economy laws.—United Press.

Kobe Police Claim

Kobe, Sept. 16.

Twenty-seven persons, alleged members of an international smuggling ring, were under arrest here today.

They were charged with having engaged in speculation in yen, smuggled gold to Shanghai and to have evaded the customs in bringing in watches and platinum to Japan. Joseph Bitker, 42, a Polish Jew said to be a former Shanghai resident was named by the police as ringleader.

Included among those arrested were one American, two Britons, two Japanese, four Chinese and eighteen Jews, mostly from Poland and Russia.—Domei.

Afghanistan Recognizes Italian Empire

Rome, Sept. 16.

Afghanistan has recognized the Italian Empire, it was officially announced here today.—Havas.

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Chinese Refugees Now Total 100,000,000

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Chinese refugees from various zones of the Sino-Japanese conflict have reached a total of 100,000,000, according to estimates of the authorities in Chungking, official reports reaching here today said. The number represents one-fourth of China's total population.—Domei.

Sham Air Raid Takes Toll in Japan

Tram Collision Brings Casualties High

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Injured in a tramcar collision at Tobe, between here and Yokohama at 6.22 o'clock yesterday evening, 119 persons were in hospitals today. The collision occurred when eight "hostile" raiders appeared over the Tokyo-Yokohama district during air raid manœuvres now under way here.

The bombers were picked out by a dozen search-lights and subjected to intensive anti-aircraft fire before they could release rubber balls, which replaced bombs. Defence officers said the raiders had been "repulsed."

Two members of the volunteer air defence corps in Tokyo also lost their lives during the "raid." One died of cerebral haemorrhage, the other of heart failure as a result of the excitement.

The air defence manœuvres which began on September 9 will end at 10 o'clock tonight.—Domei.

Mme. Chiang Works on Clothes for Soldiers

Two Million Winter Suits For Men at Front

Hankow, Sept. 16.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo, is personally supervising the making of two million winter suits for soldiers at the front.

Madame Chiang is also directing scores of women's first aid units at the fronts.

Madame Feng Yu-hsiang, wife of the Deputy Chairman of the National Military Council, who is known as the "Christian General," left yesterday afternoon at the head of a delegation of representatives of various public organizations and government offices, which is visiting the different fronts.

The delegation will "comfort" the troops fighting in the desperate battle to stem the Japanese drive on Hankow.—Reuter.

Air Mail in South to Resume on Sept. 20

Planes to Fly at Night To Avoid Attacks

Hankow, Sept. 16.

The Director of Posts advises that the air mail service between Hankow and Hongkong will be resumed not later than September 20 by a 'plane which is scheduled to leave Hongkong on that day.

Both the Eurasia and the China National Aviation Corporations are planning to resume their airline services between here and Hongkong on that date.

In order to avoid the danger of possible attacks by Japanese aeroplanes it is understood that night flights will be made.—Reuter.

Germany Accepts British Move on Spain Issue

Consent to Sending Agent To Warring Factions

London, Sept. 15.

Herr Theodore Kordt, the German Chargé d'Affaires here, called upon Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, this afternoon.

It is understood that he communicated the Reich's acceptance of the scheme to send the Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, Mr. Ernest Hemming, to Nationalist and Republican Spain to explain the details of the British plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.—Havas.

Sugimura Heads Japan Chamber of Commerce

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Invited to become the managing-director of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Shanghai, Mr. Kozo Sugimura, former assistant professor of Tokyo Commercial University, will leave here tomorrow for Nagasaki en route to his new post.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Sugimura said his work in Shanghai would probably "be far harder than class-room lectures."—Domei.

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Primate Appeals For Prayers

Sunday to Be Observed As National Day for Peace Supplications

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 16.

The Archbishop of Canterbury yesterday issued an appeal that this Sunday be observed as a Day of National Prayer that the "nations be delivered from the calamity of war."

A similar appeal is to be made by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

The Archbishop's appeal reads as follows:—

"The next few days will be fraught with grave issues, on which the peace of Europe may depend.

"'At such a time, the first clear duty of all Christian people is to lay these issues before God, in humble prayer that they may be controlled in accordance with His will, and that the nations may be delivered from the calamity of war.

"I ask, therefore, that next Sunday be observed as a Day of National Prayer.

"Events have moved so swiftly that it has not been possible to consult with the leaders of other religious communions than my own, but I feel sure that they will readily co-operate, and I have reason to hope that they may, in such ways as they think fit, invite those whom they represent to take part in an act of united intercession."—Reuter.

Shanghai Arrangements

Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, has made it known that Bishop Curtis has taken steps to carry out the suggestion of the Primate on Sunday when prayers for peace will be offered.

It is appropriate in these days of world unrest, says a statement from the Deanery, to remind churchmen and women that the Cathedral is open all day long for meditation and prayer. Special intercessions for peace are made regularly at the daily services, but it would also be well if we follow the example of our people at home by making opportunities of private prayer in the places dedicated to the worship of God.

Manchoukuo Protests to Soviet Russia

Cavalrymen Crossed Border, Communique Alleges

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Manchoukuo has lodged a strong protest with the Soviet Government against illegal crossing of the western border by four Soviet cavalrymen on September 14, says an official communique issued at Hsinking today.

Manchoukuo border guards, the statement adds, drove back the cavalrymen to Soviet territory.—Reuter.

Aircraft Banned Area Near French Morocco

Paris, Sept. 16.

The territorial waters along the French Morocco coast line and land within 12½ miles of the coast were declared today to be a prohibited area for aircraft.—Reuter.

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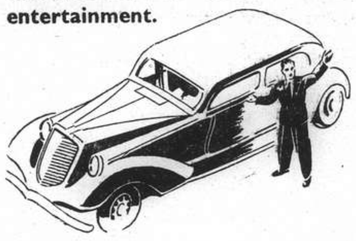

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War to Be Prosecuted After Fall of Hankow

Japanese Premier Says Policy of Extermination Of Chiang Regime Unchanged; Rehabilitation

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

"OPERATIONS for the occupation of the Hankow area are proceeding smoothly but we do not think that the capture of the Wuhan cities will end the hostilities," the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, told newsmen last night.

The Premier discussed the China situation in a lengthy interview after his return from Gotemba, where he consulted Prince Kimmochi Saionji, only surviving elder statesman.

"We must go on with firm determination to overthrow the Chiang Kai-shek regime and to carry out rehabilitation measures in China over a long period," Prince Konoye declared.

"Important policies for the purpose of carrying out this long-term rehabilitation already have been decided at the five-Minister conferences. Concrete plans for rehabilitation are inseparably related to such questions as the maintenance of order, development of economic resources and adequate provision of necessary materials. The authorities in charge of these matters are preparing detailed programmes with the three questions in mind.

Policy Unchanged

"The policy which the government decided upon to bring about the annihilation of the Chiang Kai-shek administration has not undergone any change whatever since the statement to that effect was issued January 16.

"I think the close relations between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party will result in the gradual strengthening of the influence of the Communist Party as the hostilities progress.

"In this connection, there is a growing opinion that the Italo-German-Japanese anti-Comintern accord should be strengthened. The government approves of a strengthening of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis and concrete plans concerning this question are being considered."

The Premier reaffirmed that the government intends to respect the rights and interests of the Powers in China. He said Japan has no intention of closing China's door against third Powers; he added that they "must be persuaded to abandon their assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek régime."

He said the government would issue a statement shortly before or after the fall of Hankow "branding the Chiang Kai-shek regime as a provincial administration."

Imperial Conference to Meet

Prince Konoye intimated that an imperial conference may be convoked following the capture of Hankow to deal with various questions.

Commenting on the movement for the formation of a new political party, the Premier said he would support a new party "if it proved worthy of its name." He denied a rumour that another Cabinet reconstruction was impending.

"We hope that the real intentions of the Japanese Government will be thoroughly understood by third Powers. We will try to avoid friction with third Powers," the Premier said.

Prince Konoye stated that he had not discussed any special matter with Prince Saionji, as the latter had been informed previous regarding all important measures. He said Prince Saionji fully understood the government's policy, and that their conversation centred around the steps to be taken after the occupation of Hankow. Japan's policy toward third Powers also was discussed, he said.

He said Prince Saionji was in comparatively good spirits but found it rather difficult to walk due to the feebleness of advanced age.

"My visit to Prince Saionji had no special meaning," the Premier stated. "I wanted to carry out my wish to call on him at least once during the summer."

From other sources it was reported that the venerable elder statesman counseled the Premier to execute his policies with "firm determination."

The conversation lasted nearly two hours. The Premier's visits to Prince Saionji take place only infrequently, the last one having been in August of last year.

War Minister's Statement

Japan's readiness to continue hostilities in China "so long as anti-Japanese and anti-Manchoukuo influences and pro-Communist sentiment remain active," Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, declared here yesterday. The operations, he said, would be kept up "ten years or more."

Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki, speaking at a meeting celebrating the sixth anniversary of Japan's recognition of Manchoukuo, reaffirmed former assertions that Japan did not harbour territorial designs on China.

The War Minister expressed regret that the present conflict should have occurred, declaring that the hostilities should be made "a crusade for the reconstruction of the Far East and not a war of destruction."

The aims of the Japanese military operations, he went on, rested in awakening the Chiang Kai-shek régime from its present "illusion" so that China may be rejuvenated into a powerful member of the family of East Asiatic nations by the elimination of Communist and selfish influences.

The creation of a state of political and economic co-operation between China, Japan and Manchoukuo was the ultimate Japanese objective, he asserted.—Domei.

Viscount Runciman Called to London

Mediator in Czech Issue Will Confer with Prime Minister on Hitler Talk

Prague, Sept. 16.

Lord Runciman is returning to London to consult with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after the Prime Minister arrives there from Berchtesgaden

A communique issued by Lord Runciman's mission states that at the invitation of the Prime Minister, Lord Runciman, accompanied by Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, is returning to London for consultation with the Premier and his colleagues in connection with the Berchtesgaden conversations.

In the meantime, Lord Runciman appels to all parties to refrain from any action which might aggravate the existing situation, pending the result of the further consultation contemplated in the near future between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Mediator's Achievements

Prague, Sept. 16.

The Viscount, 68 years old, is returning to Britain today after a month and a half of attempts in Prague to conciliate the demands of the Sudeten German Party and the Czech Government's proposals. Through his efforts, the authorities presented new proposals and the Henleinists agreed to pursue negotiations with a view to reaching an agreement on the vexing minorities question.

During early August, Viscount Runciman, former British Cabinet member and owner of vast shipping interests, investigated the circumstances of the nationalities dispute and saw, for the first time, Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten leader, at Rothenhaus Castle in Bohemia, home of Prince Max von Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

A hitch occurred later in the month when the Sudeten negotiating delegation stated in conference with the Czech Government's representatives that the thing to do was not discuss details of a settlement but arrive at a settlement on basic principles.

Final Czech Concessions

Thereafter, parleys were again resumed and Prague formulated new proposals. These were communicated and Prague formulated new proposals. These were communicated to Henleinist Deputies, Herren Ernst Kundt and Alfred Rosche, on September 7. Even as the new scheme was being studied, however, an incident at Mæhrisch-Ostrau (Morawska Ostrawa) threatened to bring to an abrupt collapse all the mediating efforts of Viscount Runciman.

Negotiations started once more late in the night, on September 9, with a meeting for further discussions set for the following morning. As this conference was to take place, events moved swiftly in Central Europe, undoing to a great extent the patient work of the "arbitrator." Then came Field Marshal Hermann Goering's violent anti-British and anti-Czech speech at the Nazi Congress held in Nuremberg, followed by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's September 12 address affirming German support for the Sudetens and claiming the latter's rights to self-determination. Incidents broke out in the Sudeten German regions, relations between the Government and the Henleinists were strained to breaking-point and cracked following a Sudeten ultimatum to Prague demanding the immediate repeal of newly-instituted martial law.

The Runciman mission was finally informed day before yesterday that the Sudeten delegation had broken off all parleys with Prague. Last-minute efforts by members of the mission failed and the international situation worsened in outlook.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, went to Berchtesgaden to see Fuehrer Hitler yesterday, however. After a night conference he was to return to London today.

About the same time it was reported here that Viscount Runciman was also going back to London. Further prospects for the mission are now beclouded and hazy, plans are vague.—Havas.

Chinese Bankers' Trip To Washington

Discussion with Treasury Officials Anticipated

Washington, Sept. 15.

Government officials for the first time broke their silence regarding the "mysterious" four Chinese en route here by Philippine Clipper and said today that they believed the Chinese would discuss financial matters.

Despite extraordinary measures taken by American naval and military authorities as well as officials of the Pan-American Airways, the identity of the four Chinese passengers en route to Washington from Hongkong was learned at Honolulu.

They are Mr. K. P. Chen and Mr. Hsi Teh-mou, prominent Chinese bankers and their two secretaries.

Mr. Chen, primary figure behind the silver purchase agreement between China and the United States, was reported to have been invited by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, for special discussion on financial problems.

United States officials said they understood that the Chinese financial mission would hold conferences with U.S. Government financial experts, although they had no official confirmation of such reports.—United Press.

Harbour Obstruction At Hongkong

Hongkong, Sept. 16.

A Harbour Office announcement states that, from November 1, an "obstruction" will be placed at the eastern entrance of the Harbour near Lyemoon Pass. The nature of the obstruction, which will be marked by red buoys bearing red lights at night time, is undisclosed. Shipping is warned against attempting to pass westward through these buoys.—Reuter.

Farmers' Rent Cut Abolished

New Chekiang Authorities Reimpose Former Figures; Reduction Disallowed

Describing the former Chekiang provincial authorities' order for a 25 per cent. reduction in rents by farmers to their land-owners as one which tended to encourage "class struggle," the reorganized Chekiang Provincial Government issued a notice abolishing the rent reduction, a dispatch from Hangchow stated yesterday.

Since the rent reduction came into force, the new Chekiang administration stated in its notice, many of the land-owners, rather than losing a quarter of their monthly income from the rent, had terminated the leases with the consequence that a great number of farmers in Chekiang had had no ground to till for a considerable time.

Frictions between land-owners and farmers were increased instead of being minimized by the rent reduction and this, the notice of the provincial authorities stated, tended to encourage "class struggle" between the land-owners and farmers.

Arbitration Committee

Although an arbitration committee was appointed by the former administration, entrusted with the task of settling any disputes that might arise between the land-owners and the farmers over rent payments, this committee had done very little so far, the notice said.

From now on the 25 per cent. reduction would be no longer in force in Chekiang and the land-owners would be permitted to collect rents in full in accordance with the terms of contracts which they had entered into with the farmers, the notice stated.

The new administration also abolished the former Chekiang government's order for the compulsory use by Chekiang farmers of the metric standard in weights and measurements when they paid their rent to their land-owners in grain.

Philippines May Have Oil Resources

Washington Interest Roused By Gold Output Growth

Washington, Sept. 14.

The object lesson of a US$25,000,000 annual gold production in the Philippines has aroused widespread interest in the possibility that the islands may have vast undeveloped resources of petroleum.

The possibility that "black gold" in unfathomed quantities may await the well-drillers of the future is said in authoritative trade quarters to warrant a gamble of not less than one million dollars on exploration work, even though no actual production is at first established.

Until recently, mineral experts abroad were inclined to shrug off the existence of commercial deposits of petroleum in the Philippines, partly on the theory that since no important production had occurred either in the Spanish period or the first third century of United States occupation it was improbable that the Venuzuela, Colombia, Argentina, California, Oklahoma, Persia and other great oil-fields have been discovered or expanded since Dewey's guns blazed off Manila, regarding as improbable that United States companies could have overlooked great potential supplies in the Philippines.

The conservative opinion has noticeably changed, however, since the Philippines pushed its gold output from a minor item in world production to a place exceeding Alaska, and second only to California among the states of the Union. Experts now are inclined to "wait and see" before expressing definite opinions regarding the potential petroleum resources of the islands.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mrs. E. Panoff

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. E. Panoff whose death occurred at her residence on Wednesday evening. The services, according to the rites of the Russian Orthodox Church were conducted by the Rev. Father Nicolai. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. W. J. Allen, I. J. Nakvasin, A. C. Tokmakoff, N. F. Anderson, A. Katkoff and E. S. Unjenin, the chief mourners being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen. A floral cross from Mariana and Willie was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among others sending flowers were:—

Tolia, Bill, Lenia, Greta, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. L. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tokmakoff, Mrs. V. A. Ginter, Mrs. A. Springborg, Mrs. N. Lepekhine, Mr. and Mrs. F. Busch, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huret, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hopkins, Mme. Anna Thieme, Katia and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jukoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tokmakof, Madame Tokmakoff, Walter and Natty Noble, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klamer, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Tavriloff, Lily, Katia and Vania, Boy, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co

Wordy Debates In District Court

China Realty Co. Sue The Augustinian Procuration; Heated Arguments

Heated arguments between Counsel concerned were features of the hearing in the First Special District Court of a suit brought by the China Realty Co. against the Augustinian Procuration yesterday. Mr. L. C. Yang and Dr. George Sellett appeared for the plaintiffs and Dr. O. Fischer for the defendants; the case was adjourned to September 23.

The China Realty is suing for $700,000 and interest, $20,000 fees and costs, on certain Pootung property, and Dr. Fischer's contention that the whole suit was "a bluff, hot air and nothing else" was countered by Mr. Yang's charge that the Augustinian Procuration (the Spanish Fathers) was in China "not to preach the gospel but to teach people to repudiate debts."

The hearing opened with Dr. Fischer contending that Father P. Cerezal, the procurator, and his colleagues were Italian citizens and therefore not within the court's jurisdiction; he produced three passports, one issued to Father Cerezal, and all duly visé. Dr. Fischer contended further that the Augustinian Procuration was not a "non juristic person" but merely the name of the office of the mission's delegates; the Mission's offices, he said, had been moved to Rome.

This step, Dr. Fischer continued, was taken because of the conditions now existing in Spain, the Spanish priests having taken the necessary steps in 1936 to obtain Italian nationality as a result. Furthermore, since then, a suit had been brought against Father Cerezal and had been dismissed as he was "subject to Italian jurisdiction."

"Japanese Military"

Dr. Fischer denied that, as alleged, a deed for certain property, to the value of $700,000, was made in October 1934. Defendants' information was that "the property, which is still in possession of the plaintiffs, was leased by them to the Japanese military, who are using it for military purposes." The Procuration, incidentally, had never received any rent on the property.

He requested the court to order that a chartered accountant be appointed to examine the plaintiff company's accounts and ascertain whether they had paid out either $700,000 or a part thereof. He further asked the court to request the deposit of two title deeds so that the court could see if Father Cerezal was the owner of the property and if not—as defendants suggested—how he could mortgage something which was not his. "The whole thing is a bluff, hot air and nothing else!" exclaimed Dr. Fischer.

In his reply, Dr. Sellett said:—"I am not going to present facts to this case, this will have to be done by Mr. Yang. I merely wish to deal with one statement made by Counsel for the Augustinian Procuration and I wish to deal with that statement because I am, perhaps, more familiar with the facts than Mr. Yang is.

"In the course of argument this morning, Dr. Fischer stated that the China Realty Co. turned this property over to the Japanese military and that the China Realty is now receiving compensation from the Japanese military and that the property is being used against the people of China. In what I am going to say, I am going to presume that Dr. Fischer has been instructed to that effect by his client.

"Depraved Mind"

"On behalf of the China Realty Co., the trustee of the China Realty Co., I want to say that this statement is one hundred per cent. false. I want to say further that I believe that Dr. Fischer's client knows or has every reason to believe that the statement is false and I want to say that any person, be he priest or otherwise, who misrepresents facts under the circumstances in China today and in Shanghai today, could be guilty of such a statement as that, knowing that it is false, must be possibly of a depraved, diseased, criminal mind.

"He must be wholly lacking in any sense of moral values and before this case is over I think that we will show that that is about the character of the defendants' case which they present here. The China Realty Co. took possession of that property and such portion as was taken by the Japanese military was taken over the protest of the China Realty Co."

Mr. Yang then said he would allege that the Augustinian Procuration came to Shanghai not to preach religious doctrine but "to teach people how to evade their just debts." Mr. Yang then proceeded to go into the facts from the plaintiffs' point of view, and then returned to the question of jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction Question

According to the defendants' contention, the mission should be under the Italian authorities' jurisdiction because the Procuration was founded by a Roman citizen. Did it therefore follow that Christians should be under Jewish jurisdiction, since Christianity was founded by Christ, a Jew? The nationality of the procurator, he submitted, did not affect the nationality of a Spanish Mission; the property, in the event of his death, would go to the mission, not to his heirs.

Dr. Fischer, in reply, said that he would have to ask for an amended petition, as Mr. Yang's facts were somewhat different from those in the petition. He had received his instructions from his client and if the property had not been let to the Japanese, he was glad; but, anyway, the property was being held by the Japanese and plaintiffs should have notified the defendants to that effect. He asked the court to warn Counsel for the plaintiffs not to make any high accusations against the defendants and said he would go into Mr. Yang's contentions at the next hearing.

Judge Lih, adjourning the case to 9.30 a.m. on September 23, suggested it would be advisable for counsel to have their respective clients in court at the next hearing, because they would then be able to clear up points of which counsel were not in possession of complete knowledge.

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REPORT No. 37/1938 for week ending September 16 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Stock	Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning September 16, 1938 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning September 9, 1938 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest — Cash	Sept.	Lowest — Cash	Sept.
Banks, Finance Companies												
Central Properties, Ltd.				12.60				12.60				
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.				13.50				13.50				
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.				0.35				0.35				
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	*1,425		*1,425		*1,460			*1,460	*1,425		*1,425	
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.				2.90				2.90				
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.		4.85	4.90			4.90	4.90					
Union Mobiliere				18.50				18.50				
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.		5.40	5.60			5.30	5.60					
Insurances												
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)				9				9				
Asia Life Insurance Co.				50	50		25					
Assurance Franco-Asiatique				81				81				
International Assurance Co., Ltd.				3.30		3.30	3.30					
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	*510		*520		*510		*520					
Lands												
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.				169				169				
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.				2.70				2.70				
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.			0.50				0.50		0.50		0.50	
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine				171				171				
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"				6.30				6.30				
do. "B"				6.30				6.30				
San Sing Properties, Ltd.				9				9				
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.			8			7.90	8		7.80		7.70	
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.			99.50				99.50					
Docks, Wharves and Transport												
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	4		4.30		4.40		4.50		4.30		4.30	
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.		131	130			132	130					
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.			189				189					
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.			20		21.50	22	21.50		21.75		20	
Utilities												
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	18.50		19.25		17.50		16.75		19.25		18.75	
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.			8.50			8.50	8.50					
Shanghai Telephone Company			57.50		55	59.50	60		57.50		55	
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	34		35.50					35				
do. "Bear"	35	36	35.75		36		36		36		35	
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	598	605	600		600		600		600		600	
do. "B"				27			28					
do. "C"		28	28		26.50	27.50	28					
Miscellaneous												
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	6		6		6			6	6		6	
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"				9				9				
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)				14				14				
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.			14			15	14					
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"			21.75			24.50	24.50		23.50		21.75	
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.				9				9				
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.		20	19			20	19					
Champ Course Francais French			37.50			40	37.50					
(French Race Course) non-French			37.50			40	37.50					
do. Founders				55				45				
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.				9				9				
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.			*7.25				*7.25					
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.				15.75				15.75				
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.				4.50				4.50				
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.				7.25				7.25				
Millington, Ltd.				1.30				1.30				
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.			3				3					
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.			5.30		5.25	5.35	5.30		5.30		5.25	
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.				6				6				
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.				1.10				1.10				
Union Brewery, Ltd.			6				6					
Bonds and Preferences												
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%				81				81				
do. Cum. Pref. 7%				67.50				67.50				
Caldbeck, Macgragor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.			13		12.90		13					
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%				3.60				3.60				
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.			153			155	153					
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.		8	7.50		7.50	8	7.50					
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock			120		122	122½	122		122.50		120	
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.			50				50					
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.			13.20				13.20					
do. 6½% cum. pref.			12.65				12.65					
Cottons												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	17.70	18	17.90		19.40	19.70	19.50		19.50		17.10	
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.		93	95			96	95					
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.			29.75				29.75					
Plantations												
Alma Estates, Ltd.			18.50				18.50					
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.			10				10					
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.			15.25				15.25					
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.			5.25				5.20					
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.			1.10				1.10					
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.				3.60	3.50			3.60				
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.			1.40		1.38	1.40	1.40					
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.			0.40		0.41		0.43		0.40		0.40	
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.			4.60			4.60	4.60					
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.			7			7	7					
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.				32				32				
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.			2.25			2.25	2.25					
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.			20				20					
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.			2.80				2.80					
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.			1.20		1.18	1.23	1.23		1.20		1.20	
Langkat			9.75		9.75	10	9.75		9.75		9.75	
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.			1.20				1.20					
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.			0.80				0.80					
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.			0.87				0.87					
Rubber Trust, Ltd.			3.40		3.40	3.55	3.55					
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.			0.72				0.72					
Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.			0.78				0.78					
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.			0.97			0.99	0.97					
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.			6.25			6.25	6.25		6.25		6.25	
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.			0.39		0.38	0.39	0.39					
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd.) ord.				16				16				
do.) 8% cum. part. pref.				23				23				
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.			3			3	3					
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.				1.85		1.90		1.85				
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.				12.50				12.50				
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.			1.75				1.75					
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.			5.40				5.40					
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.			32				32					
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.			2			2	2					
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd			0.90				0.90					
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.			14				14		13.50		13.50	

Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Sept. 16: 1937	1938
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June					2,000	
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr					1,200	
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	0.50 Mar	0.50 Mar			29,200	1,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2-10-0 a/c 1938 (£5½ 1937) Less I/T	8-8-38	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602½ Mar	1,425 Sept		8	235	481
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June					51,700	
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	5.10 Aug	3.20 June	1,500		17,186	65,693
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	20 July	18 Jan					1,670	
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	5.60 Aug	4 Aug			12,300	5,170
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35								
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	25 Dec	16.50 Apr					6,687	
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38								
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	4.05 Aug	3 Aug			108,245	15,750
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1938 (30/-, 1937)	Pending	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	560 Mar	495 June	2		1,430	1,707
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Final $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1937-38)	21-4-38	200 Feb	190 Jan	160 June	160 June			114	3
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	3 Mar	3 Mar			17,300	400
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	0.75 Apr	0.50 Aug	1,000	2,000	90,150	25,000
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7, a/c 1936 (Nil 1937)	18-3-37								
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34								
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34								
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33								
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9 Mar	7.60 June	200	400	72,050	76,433
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38								
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	4.50 Sept	3.25 Feb	1,000	500	20,177	24,705
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	131 Aug	95 Apr			6,409	5,628
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5- a/c 1937	14-4-38	250 Feb	140 Dec.	190 Aug	145 Jan			2,020	1,512
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1937-38 & Bonus share 1 for 10	Pending	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	21.75 Sept	14 Mar	720	2,280	106,372	29,285
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26 1930 (Nil 1937)	25-2-31	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	19.25 Sept.	13 Apr	20	384	10,443	4,849
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	8.50 Aug	8.50 Aug			8,526	500
Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.			86 Mar	68 Jan	63 Aug	55 Sept.	14	86	3,368	461
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	37 Aug	32 Apr	301		3,347	3,146
do. "Bear"							41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	39 June	30 May	600	1,000	35,536	34,795
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 8/- a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Coupon 49	Pending	635 Mar	625 June	650 Aug	510 May	68	47	642	1,421
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/4. 8d, 1937) Coupon 22	Pending	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	28 Aug	21 Apr			967	3,078
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7. 2d, 1937) Coupon 18	Pending	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	29 Aug	21.25 Apr	100		6,957	3,092
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1938 ($0.60 1937)	4-8-38	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	6 Sept.	5 June		100	1,935	2,800
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar					10,612	
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan					1,500	
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	13 Mar	13 Mar	15 Aug	12 June	300		325	1,800
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	26.75 Aug	16 June	4,700	1,200	27,738	58,289
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan					9,300	
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	20 Aug	19 Aug			320	820
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	50		10	50
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35			37.50 Sept	32.50 May	45			345
do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	55 Apr	55 Apr			6	5
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar			170	5
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0, 40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	7.25 Sept.	6.30 Apr	500		500	1,000
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	29-6-38								
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38								
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.			10.70 June	5.90 Apr					119,705	
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.			1.50 June	1.25 Jan					6,250	
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33			3 May	3 May				750
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.22 a/c 1937	27-7-38	3 Feb	1.75 June	5.50 Aug	2 June	20,400	6,800	22,245	229,423
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1937	9-5-38								
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb					18,193	
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	6 June	6 June			400	1,000
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34								
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35								
Caldbeck, Macgragor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	13 Aug	12 Aug			2,300	9,800
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33								
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	179 July	165 Apr	153 Aug	137 June			866	726
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6½% a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	7.50 Sept.	4.75 June	1,500		42,677	11,314
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	5-7-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	125 Aug	99 Apr	320	207	13,361	8,874
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1937	30-3-38	73 Mar	65 May	58 Mar	50 June			2,155	407
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	Pending	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13.20 May			7,295	1,650
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	Pending	16 July	13.75 Dec	12.65 May	12.65 May			5,230	280
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1937	3-5-38	18.50 June	12 Dec	20.20 Aug	12 Feb	20,260	35,732	814,117	476,697
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 for year ended 30-4-38	26-5-38	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	98 Aug	80 July	140		3,240	640
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 (Mkg. $10, a/c 1936-37)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	1,000		900	1,000
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16xd. Dec	18.50 June	15 Feb			5,310	1,925
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	13.75 Apr	7 Dec	10 Aug	6.50 Feb			66,252	5,053
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50, a/c 1937)	13-5-38	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	15.30 Aug	11 Feb	100		200,484	34,031
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	2nd Int.Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10, 1937-38) ($0.55, 1936-37)	1-8-38	7.25 Apr	4 Dec	5.25 June	4 May			49,548	4,325
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec	1.08 Aug	0.70 Jan			661,910	156,430
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec	3.75 Mar	3 June			259,240	29,150
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.45 June	0.85 Feb			464,150	167,931
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-8)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec	0.53 June	0.40 Sept.	4,000	7,000	1,214,620	277,206
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	7 Apr	3.40 Dec	4.60 Aug	2.50 Jan	500		253,876	29,160
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar			62,019	12,105
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	53 Mar	33.25 May					630	
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec	2.25 Aug	1.55 Jan			587,850	56,970
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	20 June	20 Apr			6,225	950
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	Pending	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec	3 Aug	1.80 Mar			410,486	34,965
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	1.25 Aug	0.70 Feb		4,000	1,177,130	423,250
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	14.56 Mar	7 Jan	11 Aug	4 Apr	5,280	3,000	43,052	24,410
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.37½ June	1 Feb			314,600	53,750
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec	1 Mar	0.60 Jan			66,580	20,000
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.92 June	0.60 Feb			636,752	142,650
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec	3.65 June	2.50 May	3,000		524,938	195,107
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.80 June	0.60 May			650,055	23,400
Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar.	0.63 Feb			352,180	149,250
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.49 Apr	0.80 Dec	1 June	0.67 Feb			981,525	222,000
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37)	17-12-37	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	500	300	66,195	18,425
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec	0.42½ June	0.25 Jan			2,551,121	415,166
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	30 Apr	14 Jan	15 Sept.	10 May			8,165	340
do.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	37.50 Mar	30 Mar	28 June	15 Apr	10		1,345	160
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-8 Nil)	15-10-37	5.97½ Mar	3.00 Aug	3 June	2.35 Mar			74,120	9,700
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	2.35 Apr	1.40 July	1.85 June	1 Jan			203,450	39,250
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Final Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.30 a/c 1936-37)	28-2-38	21 Apr	13.90 June	12 Aug	7 Feb			17,600	8,991
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1937)	28-2-38	2.41 Apr	1.40 July	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr			308,770	37,875
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1937-38)	26-5-38	7.05 Apr	4.50 Nov	5.40 June	3.50 Feb			59,209	3,373
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T$.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	Pending	48 Apr	27 Dec	33 June	22 Apr			6,575	4,977
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1937-38)	6-7-38	3.03 Apr	1.70 Dec	2.05 Aug	1.45 May			1,058,896	96,425
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	31-5-38	1.26 Apr	0.68 Dec	0.97 June	0.63 Jan	10,000		2,732,652	444,768
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	18.10 Apr	11.25 Nov	14 Sept.	10 May	1,800	200	51,940	12,998

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * Quoted in Hongkong Dollars.

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1938	Output for month of August 1938 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including August 1938) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-37	544,500	669,200	34,000	457,000 (11)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-37	1,375,679	1,779,657	19,841	745,595 (8)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-37	3,900,860	3,551,694	Nil	1,369,277 (8)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-37	651,500	719,100	34,000	501,500 (11)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-37	475,700	609,913	24,000	266,000 (8)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-37	640,307	756,000	27,450	306,100 (8)
Chemor United	W	133,811	31-12-37	655,500	740,900	31,000	329,000 (8)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	344,300	14,000	28,000 (2)
Consolidated (1914)	B	508,570	31-12-37	1,111,800	1,319,500	67,600	578,500 (8)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-37	681,630	762,200	32,300	351,000 (8)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£ 665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	5,279,336	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-37	1,043,221	938,520	Nil	448,266 (8)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-37	153,500	174,940	8,000	74,000 (8)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	781,275	32,700	65,200 (2)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-37	965,853	1,227,557	Nil	510,804 (8)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-37	1,181,000	1,607,775	62,000	801,000 (10)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	381,200	16,600	70,200 (4)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-37	115,137	129,400	—	— (10)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-37	581,700	620,000	28,000	282,000 (8)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-37	1,072,267	286,355	40,000	773,000 (8)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-37	341,100	471,000	20,000	308,000 (11)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-37	422,000	503,800	24,000	239,000 (8)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-38	577,100	660,380	23,000	229,000 (7)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-37	590,805	924,831	44,300	611,500 (11)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-37	294,165	343,807	12,800	136,600 (8)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-37	607,080	664,545	30,000	310,000 (8)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	565,600	29,500	59,000 (2)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-37	255,100	309,000	12,000	133,000 (8)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-37	700,000	868,436	13,000	436,000 (10)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-37	232,100	255,000	12,000	119,000 (8)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-38	357,250	464,100	19,540	121,840 (5)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	688,690	30,500	61,500 (2)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-38	1,120,300	1,329,343	49,000	324,000 (5)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-38	1,340,000	1,375,900	61,000	483,000 (7)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-37	2,539,729	1,589,271	15,653	707,888 (8)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals.
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 93 Canton Road

Rubber Prices

September	10th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
London Spot	7.13/16d	CLOSED	8.1/16d	8d	7.15/16d	8.1/16d
October	7.13/16d		8.1/16d	8.1/16d	7.15/16d	8.1/16d
November	7.7/8d		8.1/8d	8.1/16d	8d	8.1/16d
Jan./Mar.	8.15/16d		8.3/16d	8.3/16d	8.1/16d	8.3/16d
Apr./June	8d		8.5/16d	8.1/4d	8.3/16d	8.1/4d
Market	Easier		Firm	Steady	Weak	Firm
Singapore Spot	26.1/2	26.1/2	25.5/8	27.1/8	25.5/8	26.5/8
Oct./Dec.	26.7/8	26.7/8	26	27.5/8	25.7/8	27
Market	Quiet steady	Quiet steady	Weak	Quiet	Steady	Steady
New York September	15.78	CLOSED	16.48	16.05	16.20	16.18
October	15.83		16.48	16.09	16.20	16.18
December	15.94		16.63	16.16	16.31	16.30
January	15.96		16.67	16.22	16.38	16.33

Forward Settlements for 1938

September 29th, Thursday — October 25th, Tuesday
November 24th, Thursday — December 20th, Tuesday

Debentures

Opening Prices Sept. 14th, 1938	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	Last Done Price	Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1938 High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Sept. 16 1938
Shanghai Municipal Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	95½	96	..	96	13-9-38	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	96	94½	45,000
,, 5% 1934 (10/30) $	77½	..	..	99	31-7-37	$10,404,700	do.	—	—	—
,, 5½% 1936 (10) ,,	..	89	..	103	19-7-37	$5,000,000	do.			
,, 5% 1937 (10/30) ,,	77½	..	..	76½	14-9-37	$9,000,000	do.	77½	76½	8,000
French Municipal Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	90½	90	16-8-38	121,100	May-Nov.	90	90	400
,, 5½% 1914 (,,) ,,	..	..	87½	97½	12-6-36	271,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
,, 5½% 1916 (,,) ,,	..	..	87½	100½	31-4-34	203,700	do.	—	—	—
,, 8% 1921 (,,) ,,	100	..	..	100	21-7-38	1,679,300	do.	100	100	22,200
,, 6% 1923 (,,) ,,	..	..	90	90	16-8-38	731,000	May-Nov.	90	90	5,300
,, 7% 1924 (,,) ,,	..	..	86½	101	22-12-36	759,600	Mar-Sept.	—	—	—
,, 6½% 1925 (20/30) ,,	..	..	92½	101	24-3-37	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
,, 6½% 1926 (,,) ,,	..	..	92½	102½	21-6-37	1,000,000	Jan.-July	—	—	—
,, 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	90½	103	19-7-37	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	90½	103	19-7-37	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1933 (10/30) ,,	..	..	90½	100	11-8-37	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
,, 5% 1934 (,,) $	..	..	85½	95½	8-7-37	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	—	—	—
,, 6% 1936 (10/15) ,,	91	..	..	103½	5-7-37	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	—	—	—
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	45	89	20-10-36	750,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co. 6% 1931 (10/20) ,,	90	..	..	100	9-6-37	1,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c ,,	..	..	70	90	7-2-35	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	—	—	—
6% 1930 (10/30)r ,,	..	..	70	90	7-2-35	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) ,,	..	..	60	80	10-3-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1932 (10/20) ,,	..	..	60	80	28-6-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1933 $	..	..	65	80	28-6-37	$1,500,000	do.	—	—	—
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) ,,	73	..	..	92	26-4-37	$18,000,000	do.	—	—	—
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	..	..	47	40	15-9-38	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	60	40	27,100
,, 8% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	47	40	15-9-38	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) ,,	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	68	85	12-8-37	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	—	—	—
,, 7% 1934 (12) ,,	..	..	68	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	75	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) ,,	..	..	85½	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immobiliere {6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	84	..	..	89	3-3-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
{6% 1933 (10/15) ,,	84	..	..	89	3-3-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immobiliere 6% 1934 (,,) $	84	..	..	85	13-1-37	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
International Investment Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	60	78	15-7-37	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	60	78	15-7-37	963,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	76	..	..	97	29-4-37	500,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Metropolitan Land Co. 6% 1933 (10/20) $	..	..	70	85	14-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) ,,	76	80	..	92	5-7-37	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	—	—	—
Realty Investment Co. 6% 1934 (10/30) ,,	..	..	70	102	6-11-34	$500,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Land Investment Co. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	..	..	80	100	1-6-37	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
,, 5% 1930 (15) ,,	..	..	70	87	3-7-37	5,000,000	31/5-30/11	—	—	—
,, 6% 1931 (10/20) ,,	..	..	80	99½	26-7-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1933 (5/20) ,,	..	..	80	100	5-7-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
,, 5% 1934 (5/40) $	..	..	70	90	24-7-37	$2,800,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) ,,	..	79½	..	78	15-9-38	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	81½	78	382,300
Shanghai Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	84	..	..	98½	5-8-37	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
"B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	84	..	..	84	16-9-38	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	84	84	3,000
"B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r ,,	84	..	..	84	16-9-38		1/2-1/8			
"C" 6% 1937 (20) r ,,	84	..	..	99	22-7-37	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Investment Co. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	93½	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks Co. 6% 1932 (10/30) ,,	..	94	..	94	11-3-38	2,800,000	do.	94	94	3,000
,, 5½% 1937 (,,) $	..	..	86	104	28-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
,, 5% 1937 (,,) ,,	..	..	80	100	15-7-37	$725,000	do.	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) ,,	..	..	75	94½	27-1-37	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES:
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Opening Sept. 16th 1938 (10 A.M.)
London £1 at Exch. 8d = Sh. $30 New York G. $100 at Exch. 16 = Sh. $625 Hongkong $100 @ Exch. 53¼ = Sh. $187.79

Chinese Government External Bonds

	London Nominal Prices Sept. 8th	Sept. 15th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 57 10 0	£ 55 10 0
,, ,, 4½ ,, Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 97 0 0	£ 97 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp)	£ 48 0 0	£ 46 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G $500)	£ 67 0 0	£ 67 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 25 0 0	£ 23 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 27 0 0	£ 27 10 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 22 0 0	£ 21 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, ,, ,, ,, 1910	£ 20 0 0	£ 20 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Honan Railway Bonds	£ 30 0 0	£ 30 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£ 18 0 0	£ 18 0 0
,, ,, 8 ,, Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 17 10 0	£ 17 10 0

Company's Notices

The Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.—The 28th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, September 23rd at 11.45 a.m. when a final dividend of $1 per share will be recommended to shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 19th to 23rd, both days inclusive.

The Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.—The 28th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, September 28th at 11.45 a.m. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 21st to 28th, both days inclusive.

Wheelock & Co., Ltd.—The 7th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 2 French Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, September 22 at 11.45 a.m. when a dividend of $1 per share in cash and a bonus of one share for every ten shares held will be recommended to shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 8th to 22nd, both days inclusive.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.—The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 15 shillings per share payable on October 21. 1938. The share register will be closed from October 10, 1938.

Shanghai Power Co.—The regular quarterly dividend of Tls. 1.50 per share on the Tls. 6 Silver Preferred Stock has been declared for payment October 1st, 1938, to stockholders of record September 15th, 1938. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.—
24th Issue—1/10/1926
25th Issue—1/7/1929
The Register of Transfers will be closed from Septement 23rd to 30th, both days inclusive.

The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.—The half yearly dividend of 3½% on the 7% issue of 100,000 Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares and 3¼% on the 6½% issue of 100,000 Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares, together with an interim dividend on Intra Agreement Consumers' of 2% or 8/- per "A" share, and 4.8d. per "B" and "C" share respectively has been declared in respect of the year 1938 and will be payable on Tuesday, 27th September, 1938.

In the case of "A", "B" and "C" shares covered by Shanghai Certificates, such dividend will be paid at the office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, in Chinese Standard Dollars at its buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the warrant. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 14th to 27th, both days inclusive.

The Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.—The 25th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, September 20th at 11.45 a.m. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 15th to 20th, both days inclusive.

The Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd.—The 18th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, September 30th at 11.45 a.m. when a final dividend of 5 cents per share will be recommended to Shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 26th to 30th, both days inclusive.

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon):—The political crisis in Europe has resulted in a week of considerable anxiety on the Stock Exchange, and up to the time of completing this report the situation continues to be critical. Trading has been further complicated by the tightness of local money and the slow but steady advance by the Japanese on Hankow. For the first two days of the week the market remained steady and quiet, but on Wednesday when the European situation reached a very critical stage, prices gave way sharply and the weakness was further accentuated by the appreciation of the local dollar on Thursday. However, when the news reached Shanghai that the British Prime Minister was proceeding to Germany for a personal interview with Hitler, a centain amount of confidence was restored and the market was decidedly firmer. Ewo Cottons have been the principal stock traded in and after declining to $17.10 a reaction took place and rates were marked up to $17.90 later declining to $17.50. Trams "Bearer" are off to $35 while Explorations are offering at $5.30. Chinese Engineering & Mining have been traded in at $22, Wheelocks at $20 and Lands at $7.70. Power Pref. were placed at $120. In the Debentures section Shanghai Power 5½% were the most active stock after declining from $79.75 to $78 an improvement to $78.50 was recorded. Small lots of Telephone Debentures were booked at $85-4.

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—The announcement by the Rubber Restriction Committee that the quota for the last quarter of the year was to remain at 45% had a stimulating effect and prices advanced sharply but they were not maintained as speculators were not prepared to enter the market freely until the European political situation cleared up. Raw rubber markets in London show a nett change of 1/16 down with New York unchanged; Singapore was off 1/8. Business in the shares of local rubber Companies was negligible.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—

London and Liverpool Stocks of Rubber on September 10th totalled 99,533 tons showing a decrease of 192 tons during the week. Deliveries during the week totalled 2,056 tons compared with 1,079 tons for the previous week.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London Nov.	Singapore Spot	Singapore Oct/Dec.	New York Oct.	New York Dec.	New York Jan.
September 9th	7.15/16d.	7.15/16d.	26.7/8	27.1/4	16.05	16.20	16.21
September 16th	8.1/16d.	8.1/16d.	26.5/8	27	16.18	16.30	16.33
Market	Firm		Steady				

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—This market is very quiet and in sympathy with London and is easier.

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.
Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½ .... $ 28.24
U.S. $100 @ 17 .... $588.24

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¾ $27.428
U.S. $100 @ 17½ $571.42
London—demand 8¾
4 months' sight credits 8¾
4 months' sight docts 8 13/16
6 months' sight credits 8 23/32
6 months' sight docts 8 27/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $17½
4 months' sight credits 17½
4 months' sight docts 17⅝
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 11/16 U.S. $17 13/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17=$588.24

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .... Buying 32¾
Java Guilders .... „ 32¾
Netherlands Guilders .... Selling 31¾
Java Guilders .... „ 31¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$571.429 £1=$27.429
Selling U.S.$100=$579.71 £1=$28.03

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.01½=$1 Belas 28.40=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.17=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.76½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.51 .... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 42¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 100.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 11/16	8 21/32
U.S. G.$	17 13/32	17 11/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	Sept.	BUYING
£ T.T.	8 21/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 25/32
G.$ T.T.	17⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	17 9/16
Fcs. T.T.	643	4 m/s.	663
Rs. T.T.	48½	7 d/s.	49⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London Rs. per std. oz.	19 9/16	19⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.10	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

London silver was ⅛ down for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 19 9/16 for ready and 19⅜ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 8 annas down at 51.10.

It was reported India and speculator sold. Support was poor. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅝ sterling and 17¼ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was quieter and rates generally steadier than earlier in the week.

At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 21/32 sterling and 17⅜ U.S.$. and for a time there were some buyers at these rates but later there was a steadier feeling and business was done at 8 11/16 sterling and 17 13/32 U.S.$. for cash. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 11/16 sterling	17 13/32	„	Cash
8 21/32 „	17⅜	„	Sept.
8 17/32 „	17 1/16	„	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 15.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 59/64
New York	279¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	50¾	„ (sellers)	1/5 59/64
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/5 61/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	481.00	Shanghai	9¼d N
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	12.01	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.92⅛	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	28.49	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.35	C'slovakia	139.75
Berne	21.29		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	28.05
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.70
Holland	53.90	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.69¾	C'slovakia	3.44⅞
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.59	Yugo Slavia	2.31½
Sweden	24.80	Greece	0.88⅛
Norway	24.16½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.46	Finland	2.13
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.80 13/16
London Demand	4.81 1/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.80 3/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.80 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.83
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.27
Montreal on London	4.83 7/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 31/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Chartered Bank Dividend

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China have received the following telegram from their London Office:

Board of Directors regret owing conditions prevailing in Far East they only feel justified in declaring interim dividend half year ending June 30 last at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum less income tax, payable September.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 16.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

London spot	19 9/16d.	19 7/16d.
„ forward	19⅜d.	19¼d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.81 5/16	$4.80½
One U.S. dollar	49.864d.	49.948d.
Gold	144/3d.	144/8½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened steady but later became easy. Ewo Cottons after by placed at $17.80 eased to $17.50. Trams "B" changed hands at $35 and Chinese Engineering & Mining at $22.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.08	103.44	General	128.73	—1.24
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	136.41	unch.

Volume 8,495 shares, 230 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
700 Ewo Cotton Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
200 Ewo Cotton Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
26 S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
78 Ewo Cotton Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
100 Kaiping	$ 22.00
15 S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
500 Ewo Cotton Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
11 Telephone	$ 55.00
$20,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 78.50

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

100 S'hai Land	$ 7.70
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.00
1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50

UNOFFICIAL

15/9/38

2,533 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80

16/9/38

$2,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
130 Wheelock	$ 20.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
500 Wheelock	$ 20.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

89 S'hai Telephone	$ 55.00
10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$600.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
$1,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 78.50
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50

UNOFFICIAL

100 Kaiping	$ 21.75
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 15.

Sentiment on the London Stock Exchange today was cheered by the visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Primier, to Germany and prices moved up sharply on general buying, which induced considerable bear covering.—Reuter.

	Sept. 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97½	100
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	38
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	45½	46
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	33/9	35/6
Austin Motors, ord.	24/3	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4½	50/3
British American Tob.	96/3	100/7½
Cable & W., new form	37	40½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/3
Courtaulds	29/1½	30/9
Distillers	90/9	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/-	26/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/9	76/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/10½	109/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	24/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/9	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	135/7½
Leyland Motors	77/6	80/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50/-	54/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	13/-	13/7½
Rolls-Royce	96/10½	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	72/-	75/3
Turner & Newall	70/-	75/-
United Steel	21/10½	22/9
Vickers, ord.	19/3	19/10½
Woolworths	60/-	61/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/-	27/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	27/-	28/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/-	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	12/9	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	36/3
Sub-Nigel	220/-	225/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	13/10½	15/7½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	93/9	98/1½
Burmah	84/4½	88/1½
Mexican Eagle	3/6	3/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	86/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold, Loan, 1898	£72	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	97	97
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	44½	46
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54	55½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27½	27½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11¼	10⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87½	87½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/3
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	21/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 15.

Commodities were mostly firm and active, with the exception of wheat and sugar which ruled easier.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 +⅛; sellers 8⅛ +⅛; October delivery, buyers 8 1/16 +⅛; sellers 8⅛ +1/16.

London Sugar (buyers): December 5/6¼ —1¾; Mar. 5/7 —1½; May 5/7½ —1¾;

Liverpool Wheat: October 5/1½ —1⅜; December 4/11⅜ —1¾; March 4/10¾ —2¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.58 +2; Jan. 4.66 +3; Mar. 4.68 +4; May 4.69 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.76 +1; Oct. 6.76 +1; Nov. 6.76 +1; Jan. 6.95 +2;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42⅝ +1⅛; 3 mths sellers £42 13/16 +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers 47¾ +¾; sellers £48¾ +¾; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £195½ +2¾; 3 mths sellers £196¼ +2¾; Lead, For. official price, sellers £15⅞ —1/16; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £16 1/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅜ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ +3/16.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 15	Sept. 16
Antamok	.38	.38
Atok	.37	.38
Benguet Consolidated	11.60	11.70
Coco Grove	.41	.42
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.28
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.66	.71
Suyoc	.18	.18
United Paracale	.32	.33

Turnover: 302,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 84.55.
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 15.

Sentiment on Wall Street was buoyed by Mr. Chamberlain's flying visit to Germany, which left hopes for a peaceful settlement of the present dispute between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechs. Consequently, a great number of yesterday's liquidators rebought today. Domestic business news continued to be favourable, which also enhanced the strong underlying tone. Final quotations showed gains from fractions to about 4 points, while the turnover today amounted to 1,140,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	136.97	134.47	136.22	+3.29
20 Rails	25.42	24.79	25.19	+0.97
15 Utilit.	18.41	17.87	18.23	+0.73
40 Bonds	—	—	86.95	+0.27
11 Commod.	—	—	47.39	—0.64

	Sept. 14	15
Adams Express	10	10
Allegheny Steel Co.	15¾	17
Allis Chalmers	45¼	47¼
Amer. Can	94	96
Amer. & For. Power	2⅞	3¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	14¼	15¼
Amer. Locomotive	16½	17⅜
Amer. Metal	30	32½
Amer. Radiator	13¾	14½
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅞	16¼
Amer. Smelting	43¾	46¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	21⅞
Amer. Tel.	135¼	139¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82⅛	83
Amer. Waterworks	8⅛	8½
Anaconda Copper	30⅜	32¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	31¼	32½
Auburn	3	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅝	7
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	6⅝	7⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16½	18
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅛	16
Bethlehem Steel	53½	56⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	20⅝	21¾
Borg Warner	30⅜	32½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31¼	32½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅝	8½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 24	B 25½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5⅞
Case, J.I.	78¼	84
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29	B 29⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	26½	28½
Chrysler	66¾	70⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅜	5¾
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 67	B 67
Coml. Credit	44¾	46¾
Comm. & Southern	1	1
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34⅜	37
Coml. Credit	44¾	46¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34⅜	37
Consolid. Edison	24	24⅞
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8⅝
Continental Can	37¼	39
Continental Oil	27½	29⅜
Corn Products	66	66¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅛	4½
„ „ "A"	19⅜	19½
Distillers Corp.	13⅝	14¼
Douglas Aircraft	41½	42⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	127	131¼
Eagle Picher Lead	8½	9⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	5⅛	6¾
„ „ $5 pfd.	46	B 46
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 48	50⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	28	29¼
Flintkote	21⅛	22⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	45¾	45¾
Gen. Elec.	38¾	40
Gen. Motors	43½	45⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	16¼	18
Glidden Co.	19	19½
Goodrich (B.F.)	19½	12½
„ $5 pfd.	51	52
Goodyear Tire & R.	25⅜	27
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	10⅛	11
Great Nthrn. Rly.	16⅛	18
Great Western Sugar	26	26¼
Greyhound Corp.	14½	15⅜
Hecker Prods.	7	7⅛
Int. Nickel	46¾	48
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅝	7½
Kennecott	38¼	40½
Libby-Owens-Ford	46⅛	49
Lockheed Aircraft	12	12½
Loew's Inc.	46⅞	48½
Macy, R.H.	41⅞	44
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11	B 11¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	18¾	19⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32	32⅛
Monsanto Chemical	92	94½
Montgomery Ward	43	45
Nat. City Bank	B 23	B 22¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12⅛	12½
Nat. Distillers	21⅜	22½
Nat. Power & Lt.	5¾	6⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	14	14¾
New York Central	14⅞	16⅛
North Amer. Aviation	7½	8⅛
North Amer.	17¾	*18⅜
Northern Pacific	8⅝	10
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25⅛
Pacific Lighting	35⅞	35¾
Packard Motors	4⅛	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅜	9⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	18¼
Phillips Petroleum	36¾	37⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	26⅞	28
Pure Oil	8¾	9½
Radio Corp.	6	6½
Republic Steel Co.	16	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	41
Schenley	14½	15⅛
„ 5½% pfd.	B 70	B 71
Sears Roebuck	65¾	69
Shell Union Oil	13	14¾
Socony-Vacuum	12¼	13
Sthrn. Pacific	14¼	15½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	14	15⅜
Stand. Brands	6⅞	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	3
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51	51¾
Stone & Webster	7⅝	8⅝
Swift International	26	26¼
Technicolor	17⅜	18⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34¼	35¼
Tw.-Century Fox	23⅞	24⅜
„ „ pfd.	B 31⅝	31½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77⅝	80
Un. Pacific	80	83½
Un. Aircraft (New)	24⅜	25¼
Un. Airline Trans.	7½	7¾
Un. Corp.	2⅛	2⅜
„ $3 pfd.	27¼	27½
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	9½	9½
U. S. Rubber	41¾	43⅞
„ 8% pfd.	80¼	83½
U. S. Steel	54¾	56¾
Vanadium	16½	17½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¼	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	98	99½
Woodward Iorn	16¼	17
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	43	45¾
Brazil	10¾	11⅛
Cities Serv.	57½	57¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99⅝	99⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60	62⅝
New England Gas	52⅜	B 51
Peru	7¾	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	48¼	48

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street today rallied smartly. Sentiment was less pessimistic as a result of the visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, to Herr Hitler. The step taken by the British Premier was reflected by the rousing demonstration accorded by the London Stock Exchange. Heavy buying and New York orders clogged the tickers. Gains today ranged around four points, with a display of new strength during the final hour of trading. The technical position of the market is strong.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on Wall Street broke sharply during the current period under review, with quotations by Wednesday, as measured by the Dow-Jones 65 composite stock average, at the lowest level since June 27. Erratic fluctuations and heavy liquidation featured the market, which was completely under the domination of the extraordinarily critical European situation. In contrast to the nervousness prevailing in foreign markets, stocks advanced Monday anticipating that conditions abroad would improve following the long awaited speech of the German Chancellor. When Herr Hitler began his talk, trading virtually halted, though it came in too late to have any material effect on Wall Street and operators were confused as to how to interpret his remarks. On Tuesday, at the outset, steady conditions prevailed, but when, in the final hour, news was received that the Czech Government had rejected the ultimatum of the Sudeten Germans, prices crumbled in all sections under an avalanche of selling orders. Old timers said that a similar situation was witnessed at the outbreak of the World War in 1914. Final quotations recorded losses from fractions to more than six points. No signs of support were in evidence anywhere. Extreme lows were reached the following day, when turnover was the second highest of the year as 2,820,000 shares changed hands in highly erratic trading. Liquidators rebought Thursday with sentiment less pessimistic as a result of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's unprecedented action in visiting Herr Adolf Hitler. Early orders, when blocks of 5,000 shares were bought, clogged the ticker machines. The display of strength in the final hour was encouraging, though the sharp drop in volume testifies to the reluctance of operators to assume fresh commitments, while at the same time there was no pressure from nervous dumping of stocks.

As gauged by the Dow-Jones Index, commodity prices by mid-week had advanced to their best levels of the month under the leadership of grains and rubber. Heavy shorts covering and war buying lifted wheat futures at Chicago and Winnipeg, while corn followed sympathetically, until Thursday, when earlier gains were erased on response to the improvement in the European political atmosphere. Reflecting the uncertainty over conflicting foreign reports, cotton prices were lower on poor demand and hedging. Sentiment was markedly bolstered in the rubber market upon the release of the quota by the International Rubber Restriction Committee for the final 1938 quarter at 45 per cent. Sugar ruled firm on some Cuban buying and heavy short-covering until mid-week, when nervousness and irregular conditions prevailed.

Domestic business developments continued to improve. The "New York Times" Index stood at the best level since the week ending December 11, while steel operations were the highest this year. Rising copper consumption, power production and carloadings confirm the upward trend of business activity, which Wall Street is currently ignoring. The renewed foreign upheaval has prevented an appraisal of these factors by the market.

The market in figures:

	Sept. 8	Thursday Sept. 15	Change
D.-J Average for 30 Industrials	142.19	136.22	off 5.97
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	27.56	25.19	off 2.37
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilities	19.19	18.23	off .96
D.-J. Average for 40 Bohds	88.23	86.95	off 1.28
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	46.81	47.39	up .58

Commodity prices:

	Sept. 8	Thursday Sept. 15
Chicago Wheat	61½	64⅞
Winnipeg Wheat	57½	64
Corn	48⅝	50⅜
Cotton	8.07	7.87
Rubber	16.20	16.30
Hides	10.78	10.68
Sugar	1.06	1.10

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	84.8	85.4
Steel Operations (% of capacity	39.9	45.3
Carloadings (carloads)	621,000	648,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*2,149,000	*2,048,000
Average Daily Oil production (bbls.)	3,349,000	3,207,000
Automobile output (cars)	22,165	17,485

*000 omitted

Stock Outlook:

Until the European political situation is clarified, price movements on Wall Street will continue to reflect foreign developments. Good domestic news is being completely ignored, and it is more than likely this will continue to be the case so long as the critical Czech problem dominates world affairs. Should some satisfactory arrangement be concluded, it appears that the Stock Market should advance, especially considering the improved technical position following the recent sharp corrective reaction.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 15.

Trading was moderately active in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on trade buying and shorts covering on a better outlook in the European political situation. Later, the market turned quiet, with traders keeping to the side lines, awaiting further developments. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from 4 to 10 points up from the previous final levels.

Rubber prices early ruled firm on higher London cables and in response to the improvement in the European political atmosphere. Later, the market reacted on liquidation, but rallied again on factory buying. At the last call over, quotations were from 5 points down to 3 points up.

Influenced by lower cables from Liverpool, conditions in the Chicago Wheat Pit were easier early in the session. Subsequently, prices were further depressed on liquidation as a result of more hopeful news from Europe. At the final bell, losses from 2 to 2½ cents. were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	7.87-87	+04	Dec.	16.30-34	—01
Dec.	7.94-95	+06	Jan.	16.33-38	—05
Jan.	7.92-92	+10		B/A	
Mar.	7.96-97	+10	Mar.	16.40-41	+02
May	7.90-90	+09	May	16.46-51	+03
July	7.89-89	+10		B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.10-10½ B/A	—2	Sept.	1.69-72 +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	64⅞-64¾	—2½	Dec.	50⅜-50⅜	—1¼
May	66⅜-66¼	—2	May	52½-52⅝	—1⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver	
Oct.	64-64	—2½	Sept.	42.20 B unc.
Dec.	63½-63¾	—2⅝		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 15.

Bullishly interpreting the report of the British Prime Minister's trip to Berchtesgaden, traders caused a buying wave on the Paris Bourse at the opening call this morning, resulting in most issues gaining heavily, some from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent.

During the session, some profit-taking set in, bringing prices down from the opening levels.

However, towards the close, an avalanche of purchases by traders trying to beat the closing bell resulted in the market closing at the day's highest levels in practically all issues. —Havas.

Brokers' Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Sept. 15.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended September 14, totalled $585,000,000, showing a decrease of $533,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week amounted to $544,000,000, of $41,000,000 lower than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

Shanghai's Foreign Trade for August

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during August 1938, totalled $20,773,379. Net Exports totalled $21,140,923. January-August figures were $149,165,565 and $114,070,956 respectively.

Bank of England Returns

London, Sept. 15.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended Sept. 15 showed a decrease in public deposits of £10,580,000 to £21,570,000, while other deposits were higher by £9,860,000.

Government securities were listed at £98,530,000, showing a decline of £2,810,000 from last week. Other securities totalled £27,950,000, including £5,880,000 from discounts and advances and £22,070,000 from securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £49,290,000, representing an advance of £1,570,000 over the previous week's figure of £47,720,000, while total bullion advanced £60,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £478,590,000, registering a decrease of £1,520,000 from the previous week.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 31.28 per cent. against 30.15 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 15.

A remarkable recovery took place on the share market today following the announcement of the projected meeting between Prime Minister Chamberlain and Chancellor Hitler. The immediate effect of this has been to strengthen hope in a pacific solution of the problem which has been keeping Europe in a state of feverish tension. Although activity on the market was confined within narrow limits and in the main took the form of repurchases, there was a bullish rise in prices. Bemberg led the way at the outset with a rise of 5½ points, while Harpener, Mannesmann and Stahlverein each advanced three points and Rhenish Lignite four. Several leading chemical stocks were three or more points up, while Reichsbanks gained two points, AEG 3½ Siemens 3¾, Continental Rubber and Erdoel four points.

The firm trend was maintained until the close of the market.

London Silver Market

London, Sept. 15.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly letter, write: The strength of the dollar has been reflected in the firmness of silver prices in the London market during the past week.

America bought and there was some bear covering in evidence. Sellers generally held back, but there have been further, though less keen, offerings from the East.

With the political situation in Europe so uncertain, fluctuations in the sterling and dollar rate are likely and these will probably influence silver movements for the time being.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week amounted to 4,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Limited

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting that, in view of the mills still not being able to resume operations which had to be suspended at the outbreak of the hostilities, the balance of $344,301.72 (including the sum of $173,926.24 brought forward from the previous year) at credit of Profit and Loss Account to June 30, 1938, be carried forward.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Sept. 16.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,286,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 801,001,000 Yen on September 16, last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,715,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

Plymouth Plant Forced To Close

Detroit, Sept. 15.

The Plymouth automobile plant employing 7,000 persons was forced to close today because of a lack of bodies as a result of the Briggs strike.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 16.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.04, Paris 1484.50, Amsterdam 74.30 to 74.40, London 12.01.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.28 to 178.31 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 37.025. —Trans-Ocean.

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Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Sept. 15.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended September 14 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $2,000,000 from the corresponding period last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week but an advance of $38,000,000 compared with the same week in 1937, while the Federal Reserve ratio remained unchanged from last week but was 2.3 per cent. higher compared with the same period in 1937.

Federal Reserve Bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period last year, showed an increase of $4,000,000 and a decrease of $2,000,000, respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $184,000,000 over last week and by $770,000,000 over the same week in 1937.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve advanced $23,000 compared with last week's figure, but decreased by $4,756,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U. S. securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 82.3 per cent.

Federal Reserve Bank credit amounted to $2,596,000,000; monetary gold stocks $13,421,000,000; and, industrial advances $15,847,000.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Sept. 15.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended Sept. 7 shows gold reserves totalling 55,808,000,000 francs, indicating no change as compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation is given as 102,900,000,000 francs, showing an increase of 1,140,000,000 francs, as compared with the week ended Augut 31.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 16.

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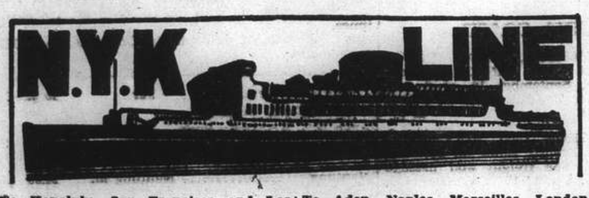

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A†	PATROCLUS	Oct. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
C	CYCLOPS	Oct. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
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		From	Due	Sails	For
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Sept. 13	Sept. 17	Taku Bar
C	EURYMEDON	New York	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Japan ports
C	MENTOR	Liverpool	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Japan ports
C	MEMNON	Liverpool	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Tsingtao and Japan ports
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SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 17	Sept. 18 at 11 a.m.
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SS. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 27	Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 30	Oct. 1 at 11 a.m.

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ss. OLDENBURG	Oct. 28	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	

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			Due Shanghai
ss. OLDENBURG	Left Hongkong	Sept. 15	Sept. 18
ss. NEUMARK	Left Colombo	Sept. 13	Oct. 3
mv. RAMSES	Left Rotterdam	Sept. 2	Oct. 21

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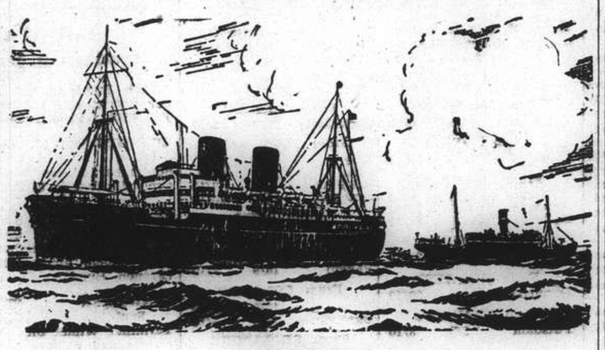

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Oct.	4 *SOUDAN	6,700
	11 †RAJPUTANA	17,000
	25 †RANCHI	17,000
Nov.	1 *BURDWAN	6,100
	8 RANPURA	17,000
	22 †RAWALPINDI	17,000
	29 *SOMALI	7,000

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TANDA	E. Pilcher	Nov. 8	Dec. 2	Dec. 21

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Sept. 20	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Chenonceaux	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Jean Laborde	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	ATHOS II	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Felix Roussel	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 22

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For Formosa (Keelung and Takao)
CANTON MARU ..... Sept. 18
HONGKONG MARU .... Sept. 25

HONGKONG SAILING
For South America via Africa
SANTOS MARU ..... Oct. 19
RIO de JANEIRO MARU Nov. 14

For Africa
HAWAI MARU ..... Oct. 3
ARIZONA MARU ..... Nov. 2

For Calcutta
*HAVANA MARU ..... Oct. 3
*SUMATRA MARU ..... Oct. 20

KOBE SAILING
For New York via Panama Canal
*KYUSYU MARU ..... Nov. 15
*KANSAI MARU ..... Dec. 24

For European Ports via New York
*SANYO MARU ..... Oct. 2
*HOKKAI MARU ..... Oct. 30
*TOKAI MARU ..... Dec. 2

For Australia
*SYDNEY MARU ..... Oct. 2
*MELBOURNE MARU .. Oct. 31

For New Zealand via Australia
*SYDNEY MARU ..... Oct. 2

For West Africa
*ATLAS MARU ..... Oct. 17
*SYUNKO MARU ..... Dec. 6

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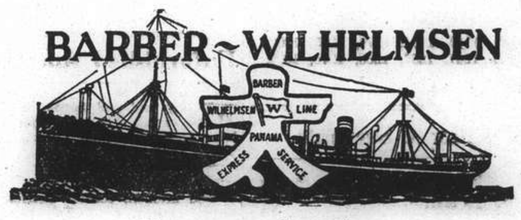

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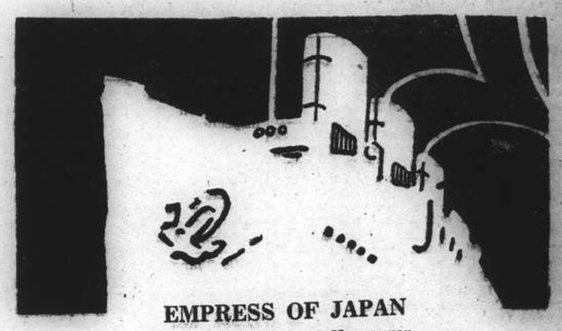

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DESPATCHING TENDER LEAVES CUSTOMS JETTY 11.30 a.m., SUNDAY, September 18

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From Customs Jetty		From Ship.
Noon	Monday, Sept. 19	2.00 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	" "	5.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	" "	7.00 p.m.
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ms. Baloeran	17,000	Oct. 12	Oct. 14	Nov. 1
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 15
ms. Sibajak	12.000	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 22
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Dec. 6
ms. DEMPO	17,000	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 13
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 28
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Jan. 3
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 17
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jan. 24
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Feb. 7
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Feb. 14
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
ms. DEMPO	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7

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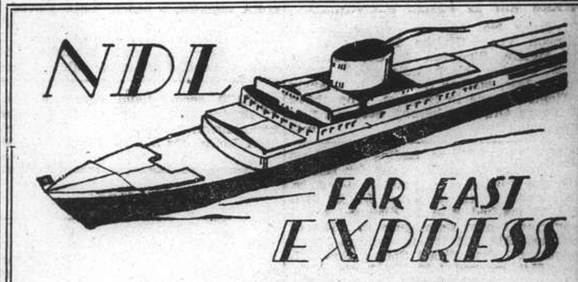

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Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo
on Tuesday, September 20, at 4 p.m.
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IRISH setter puppies, perfect specimens, cheap to good homes. Telephone 76392. -2939

Wanted to Rent

BRITISH couple require fully-furnished house with garden and garage, for six months or longer. Address Box 1554, NCDN. 11340

WANTED to rent. Large residence with garden, three/four years. Address Box 1575, NCDN. -3016

HOLLANDER, three years in Shanghai, wants board and lodging, quiet, pleasant locality. $180/$200. Box 1568, NCDN. -3006

A FOREIGN business man requires immediately a furnished bed-sitting room near the business centre. Rent not more than $50 per month. Address Box 1537, NCDN. -2939

WANTED, unfurnished two to four-room modern apartment within five minutes of Bund, from September 25, at moderate rental. Office telephone 10473. 11326

Miscellaneous

WANTED. Early envelopes or letter sheets without stamps. Also Q.V. stamps of Jamaica, Hongkong and Mauritius. H.P. Watts, Jharipani, U.P., India.

GENUINE frigidaire parts and services are obtainable only at the American Engineering Corporation (China). 989 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 34350. -2902

Motor Cars and Cycles

SACRIFICE, Baby-Austin tourer, 1930 model, 37 miles p.g. $650 cash, Telephone 73800. -2981

WANTED closed car, 1934/1935. State make, model, mileage and price. Address Box 1570, NCDN or telephone 76198. -3010

STANDARD 1932 model 9 saloon. Perfect condition. Owner-driven. Gallon for 26 miles. Cash $1,200 or near offer. Telephone 92200, Li. -2985

WANTED high-class sedan, American make recent model, for cash. Brokers not to bother. Box 1565, NCDN. -3002

WANTED to purchase, five-seater, closed car. Pre 1934 models will not be considered. Replies to Box 1573, NCDN. 11347

FOR SALE, one Fiat 509, five-seater touring car, in good running order. Telephone 21056. -2906

1931 Ford coupe, good condition, four new tyres, 17 miles p.g., real bargain $850. Also 1929 Ford roadster, newly painted, $600. Telephone 73800. -2863

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 11048

PLYMOUTH 1931 model, 4-cylinder coupe, in excellent condition, bargain. Address Box 1548, NCDN. -2956

CASH for 1934/5 closed car, state make, model and mileage to Box 1547, NCDN. -2956

Boats

$300 monthly charter for motor-boat, two cabins, towing capacity 100 tons, 40 passengers. Further particulars Box 1557, NCDN. -2976

FOR SALE, $2,500. Two-cabin, four-berth houseboat with 12 h.p. engine. Motor-boat 26 h.p. engine and ship's dinghy. All in perfect condition. Address Box 1509, NCDN. 11293

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Sept. 23 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 344, 1018, 1037, 1058, 1095, 1130, 1140, 1166, 1178, 1195, 1202, 1230, 1247, 1256, 1266, 1274, 1392, 3639.

Chinese Servants

COOK-boy (English/American cooking) seeks position. Well recommended. Telephone 73020. 11247

FIRST-class cook-boy, clean, honest, good cooking, seeks position immediately. Has been in English and American families. Excellent references. Telephone 76778. -2987

COOK-boy, clean, reliable, presentable. English and Continental cooking, well-recommended. Telephone 75684, or Box 1561, NCDN. -2989

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, willing worker, good cook, experienced, seeks position with foreign family. Address Box 1563, NCDN. -2995

HIGHLY recommended, excellent cook-boy, also capable cook, honest, speaks English well. Address Box 1560, NCDN. -2986

72782. General Employment Agency. Best agency in Shanghai. Honest, reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, gardeners, etc. -2892

EXCELLENT cook-boy, honest, hard-working, healthy, speaks good English, Telephone 22018 tiffin hours. -2926

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, knowledge of English and very reliable, seeks position. Best references. Telephone 37231. -2846

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -2671

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2357

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage from 10-7. 1025 Bubbling Well Road, 56 Hwa Kee Avenue. -2894

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11060

Rooms Without Board

TO LET, in apartment, a furnished room (single lady/gentleman). Moderate price. Telephone 76490. -2904

ONE big furnished room, with verandah. Modern conveniences. 163 Route Grouchy corner Sayzoong, Apartment 14. -2979

TO LET, large furnished room, facing south, modern conveniences. Very near bus and tram routes to all parts. Apply: House 2, Lane 141, Avenue Haig, opposite German Church. -2996

TO LET, very nice, furnished room for business girl. Telephone 76506. -2983

LARGE room facing south, bathroom attached, in quiet foreign family. Immediate. 125/5 Route Grouchy, Telephone 75794. -3013

TO LET, one furnished room 357/6 King Albert Apartment, Telephone 76037. -2938

LARGE room, inclusive steam heating and lights. Use of kitchen. Vicinity Seymour/Avenue Roads. Telephone 40800. -2831

LARGE furnished/unfurnished room, modern apartment building. Gentleman preferred, board optional. Telephone office hours 11999, after 74508. -2944

TWO rooms to let, furnished or unfurnished, in private family, with private bathroom attached. Yu Yuen Road. Independent. Address Box 1546, NCDN. -2954

Rooms with Board

PEKIN Apartments, 137/157 Peking Road. Double/single rooms. Excellent food. Moderate terms. Mrs. Hartmans, Telephone 16010. -2777

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single room with verandah, south, private bathrooms, garden. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -2693

THE GARDENS, 90 Route des Sœurs, proximity Cercle Sportif. A private, foreign-owned guest house for those desiring quiet, attractive home. Beautiful garden, large, well-appointed rooms with private bath and verandah. -2360

Houses and Land

U.S.$16,500 invests in real estate will get 8 per cent. interest per annum at monthly income. Box 1564, NCDN. -2998

Furnished Apartments

WELL-furnished attractive three-roomed flat, French Concession, rental $145 including heat, water, taxes. Furniture must be taken over. Early occupation. Address Box 1558, NCDN. 11341

FURNITURE, frigidaire, fittings, etc. in modern three-roomed apartment in Concession, to be taken over from October 1. Address Box 1569, NCDN. -3008

MODERN, steam-heated, three large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, servants' quarters. Good furniture, carpets, piano, radio, crockery to be taken over. 897 Avenue Joffre. -2997

TO LET, four-roomed apartment, Seymour Road. Rent $170. Furniture to be purchased. Address Box 1496, NCDN. -2850

TO LET. Three-roomed apartment, furnished, closed verandah, garden, modern conveniences. Quiet part of French Concession. Address Box 1481, NCDN. -2822

THREE-roomed flat, French Concession, large roof-garden. Furniture to be taken at moderate price. Telephone 85524. 11330

SUB-LET two rooms with furniture in apartment for single person only. Telephone 70851, between 10-12 and 6-8 p.m. -2880

$105. Two-roomed flat near Jessfield Park, completely furnished and equipped. Stove provided, or steamheated $150. Responsible tenants, English preferred. Telephone 20835 mealtimes only. -2959

Unfurnished Apartments

WE buy and sell houses, apartments for cash. Also have apartments to let. Apply Shanghai Loan Co. Telephone 73800. -2992

TWO-roomed apartment with bathroom and kitchen, central district, fittings to be taken over. Telephone 31006, from 8 to 10 a.m. -2957

Furnished Houses

THREE-roomed house, bathroom, kitchen, furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Cheap rent. 429 Great Western Road, between St. George's and Edinburgh Road, apply from 2-4. -3007

GREAT Western-Columbia Road. Fully-furnished house 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms, verandahs, nice garden, garage, $250 per month, including piano, frigidaire, crockery, etc. Telephone 21930. 11349

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TO LET, desirable house near American School. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over at reasonable price. Telephone 72911. -2651

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11047

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House: Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 11050

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Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11

From GDYNIA
Protesilaus 23/8 13/10

From LIVERPOOL
Philoctetes 27/8 9/10
Agapenor 10/9 24/10
Ajax 17/9 27/10

From LONDON
Somali 17/9 31/10

From ANTWERP
Danmark 10/9 30/10

From HAMBURG
Potsdam 3/9 8/10

From ROTTERDAM
Gaasterkerk 1/9 15/10
Rames 2/9 21/10

From MARSEILLES
Ranpura 17/9 17/10

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/8 7/10

From PORT SAID
Elbe 2/9 26/9
Java 29/8 28/9
Tai Ping 9/9 7/10
Antenor 15/9 13/10

From SUEZ
Memnon 30/8 29/9

From BOMBAY
Ranchi 15/9 *2/10

From COLOMBO
Neumark 15/9 3/10
Burdwan 17/9 3/10

From SINGAPORE
Mentor 14/9 29/9

From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 13/9 24/9

From BATAVIA
Tjisaroea 12/9 26/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBERT
Talthybius 5/9 28/9

From NEW YORK
Mar. Maersk 10/8 18/9
Tweedbank 6/8 30/9
Toulouse 23/8 9/10
Silverash 23/8 11/10
C. Athens 17/8 14/10

From NEW YORK
Trisbank 7/9 25/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10

From LOS ANGELES
Adrastus 31/8 16/10

From KOBE
Behar 15/9 20/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Boissevain 23/8 25/9

From BRISBANE
Nellore 16/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. — 17/9
Hoten M. — 19/9

From TIENTSIN
Hupeh 13/9 17/9
Hunan 14/9 17/9
Sandviken — 19/9
Shuntien 16/9 19/9
Fausang — 21/9

From WENCHOW
Hsin Peking — 19/9

From HONGKONG
Chaksang — 17/9
Emp. of Asia — 18/9
Rajputana — 18/9
Esang — 18/9
Szechuen 13/9 18/9
Oldenburg 15/9 18/9
Jurymedon — 19/9
Norviken — 19/9
Sinkiang 14/9 19/9
Tsinan 16/9 20/9
Tingsang — 20/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Sept. 17. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, September 17, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to The Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-9

PATROCLUS 11,300 tons Sept. 17. TAKU BAR, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For passages and freight apply to Blue Funnel Line, agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

CHAKSANG Sept. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, September 19, at 9 a.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty 8 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-9

HUNAN Sept. 19. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, September 19, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-9

NORVIKEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, September 21, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-9

TINGSANG Sept. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 22. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, September 17, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

YATSHING Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, HOIHOW and PAKHOI. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 17, at 3.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-9

HUPEH Sept. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Leaves on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Sept. 18. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

CHENGTU Sept. 19. WENCHOW and FOOCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, September 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-9

SZECHUEN Sept. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 20, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-9

SANDVIKEN Sept. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-9

TJISALAK Sept. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, September 21, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 20-9

TSINAN Sept. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-9

FAUSANG Sept. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, HOIHOW and PAKHOI. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, September 23. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-9

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA Sept. 19. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SARPEDON Sept. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

TALABOT Sept. 17. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on September 17, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-9

LAOMEDON Sept. 19. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-9

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

BEHAR Sept. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-9

SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

INDIA Sept. 25. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 25-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Sept. 17.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Sarpedon	8.00	9.30
Hongkong and Canton	Sarpedon	9.00	9.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Yatshing	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	15.30	16.00
Nanking and Wuhu	Kongsnan M. A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Hupeh	18.00	18.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Soochow	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	19.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.	19.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Sept. 18.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*19.00	9.15
Hongkong Aust. N.Z.	Talabot BY	9.30	10.00
Japan Honolulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Japan c	*19.00	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang	16.00	18.30
Wenchow and Foochow	Chengtu	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Sept. 19.			
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan	*19.00	7.30
Haimen Che.	Santarem	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Asia	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Asia	15.30	16.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Szechuen	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking and Wuhu, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Sarpedon, via Suez, September 17, due London October 21.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, September 18, due London October 14.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, September 20, due London October 16.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Sarpedon, at 9.30 a.m. on September 17, and due Rome on September 28, and London on September 29.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Franciso per ss. Sarpedon, at 9.30 a.m. on Sept. 17, and due San Francisco on September 28.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Sarpedon, at 9.30 a.m. on Sept. 17, and due Amsterdam on October 2, and London on October 3.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, Hangchow, Sunkiang and N.S.R. close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Oct. 1. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. No. No. 11428. 1-10

Vessels Discharging

PATROCLUS. From Liverpool arrived on Sept. 13, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on Sept. 23, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 17-9

GROOTEKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Grootekerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on September 16, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agent